私が王子で

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BY JUNKO

#25 OPEN-AIR SUMMER

Kae Nishina
Kiss Him, not Me

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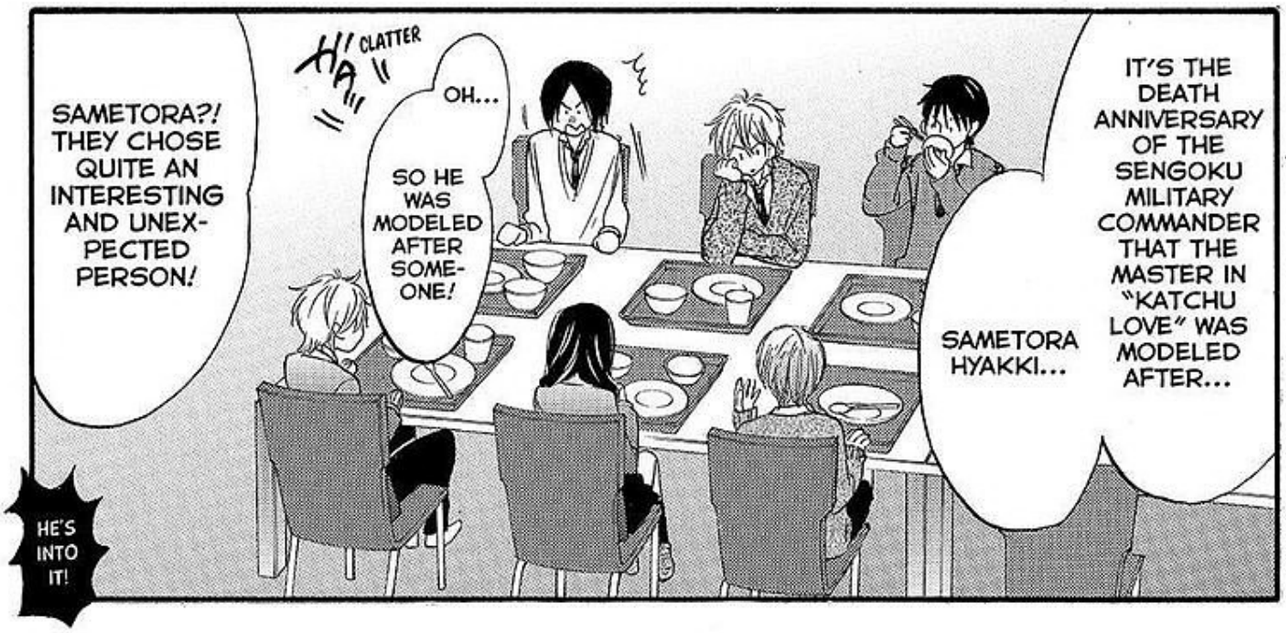
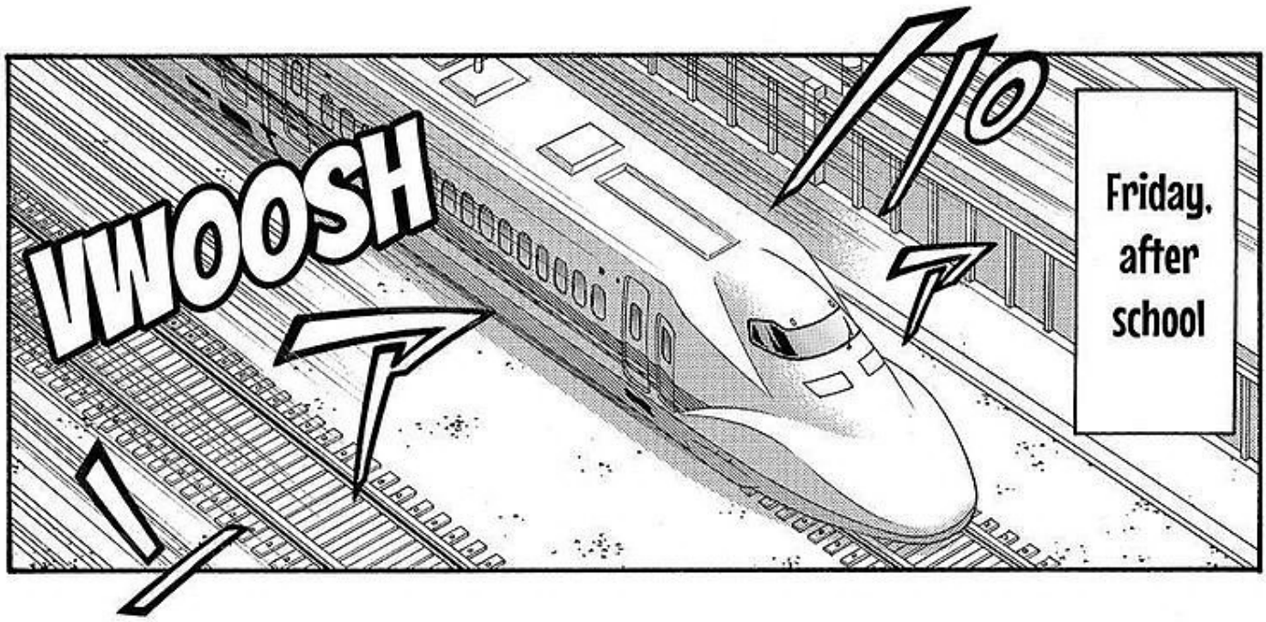

SAMETORA?! THEY CHOSE QUITE AN INTERESTING AND UNEXPECTED PERSON!
HA!
CLATTER
OH...
SO HE WAS MODELED AFTER SOMEONE!
SAMETORA HYAKKI...
IT'S THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SENGOKU MILITARY COMMANDER THAT THE MASTER IN "KATCHU LOVE" WAS MODELED AFTER...
HE'S INTO IT!

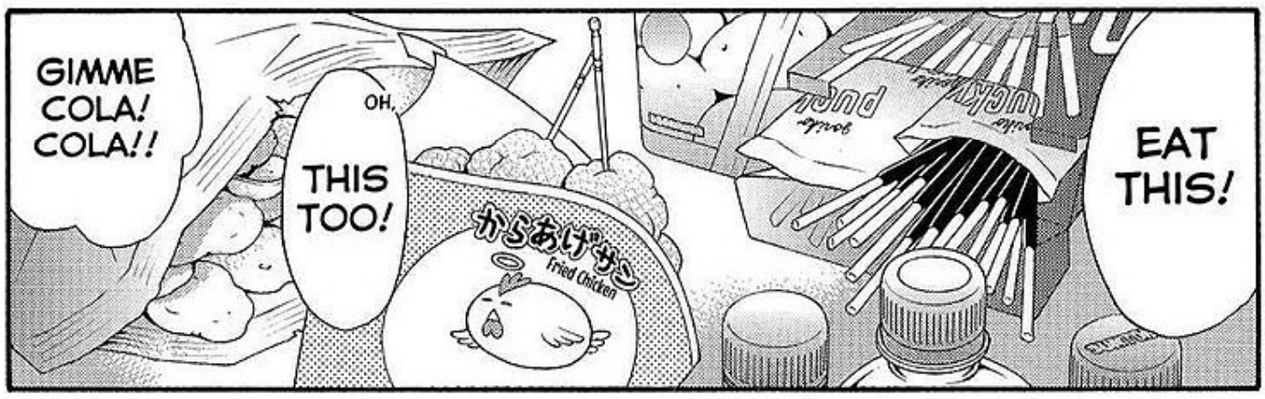
AWW, AND THE NIGHT BUS IS ALREADY FULL!!
YEAH ...
WE WON'T MAKE IT EVEN IF WE LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
THE MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL IS AT 7 A.M.

STERN
IS A PILGRIMAGE, Y'KNOW ...!!
IT'S RUDE IF I DON'T GO BY MY OWN MEANS ...
THIS ...
NO !!
OH! THEN LET'S TAKE MY HELICOPER ...
WE'LL GET THERE RIGHT AWAY!

THAT WAS QUITE A SMOOTH DISS JUST NOW.
THIS GIRL...
OH, SHIMA-CHAN!!
GRAB
I'M SO MOVED !!
I'LL SLUM IT WITH YOU THIS TIME AND JOIN YOU!!
SHEN-PAI!!
SILENCE
H... HEY!!
GASP
THAT'S RIGHT! WE GOTTA LOOK FOR AN INEXPENSIVE PLACE TO STAY!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME!
SO I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GET THERE THE DAY BEFORE.
I MEAN, YOU GUYS AREN'T INTERESTED, ARE YOU?
I'M INTER-ESTED !!
STILL, JUST THE TWO OF YOU...
WELL, WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO WE HAVE?
YOU TWO AREN'T PLANNING TO STAY OVERNIGHT TOGETHER ALONE, ARE YOU?!

Nishina cowers before his utterly pure eyes!!
UHH...
CAN'T... REFUSE...
SHIMMER
SHIMMER
SHIMMER
SHIMMER
SHIMMER
SHIMMER
BOOM
CAN I COME ALONG ?!
VERY INTER-ESTED !!
HUHHH?! BUT WE REALLY MEAN IT!
LIARS!!! I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOUR SLEAZY, FILTHY EYES!!
WE'RE INTERESTED TOOOO!!! WE WANNA GO TOOOO!!!
OKAY, THEN LET'S ALL GO!!
IT'LL BE FUN!!
OH, AND WE'RE TOTALLY OKAY WITH YOU PAYING FOR OUR TRAVELING EXPENSES!
LIKE I'D DO THAT! DROP DEAD!!


VWOOSH
Friday, after school

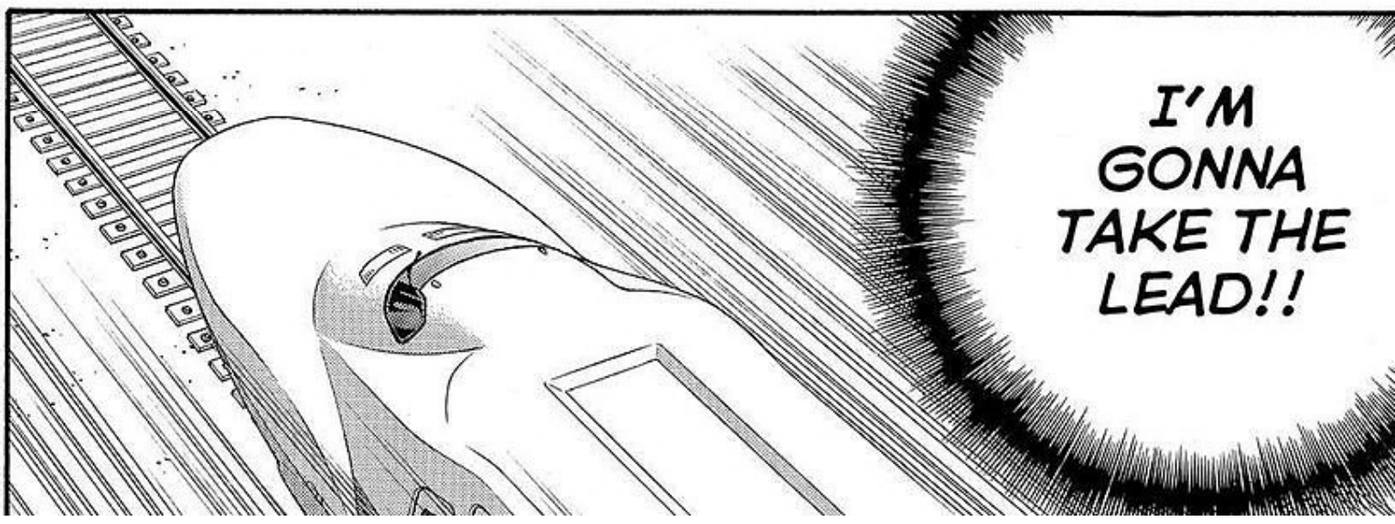

GIMME COLA! COLA!!
OH, THIS TOO!
からあげ
Fried Chicken
EAT THIS!

OH, IT'S MOUNT FUJI!
WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT!

HUH?! SENPAI, KIND AS ALWAYS !!
A=B=C=
A=B=C=
I MADE SOME ONIGIRI.
WHAT'S INSIDE?

IT'S A ONE-NIGHT STAY WITH THE GIRL I LIKE!
THIS IS MY CHANCE!
WELL, WE DID GO TO THE OCEAN TOO...
SO INNO-CENT.
THIS ISN'T SOME SCHOOL TRIP.

I CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP...
ON THIS TRIP ...


I'M GONNA TAKE THE LEAD!!

ドーン
BOOM
鬼乃宿
Oni Inn

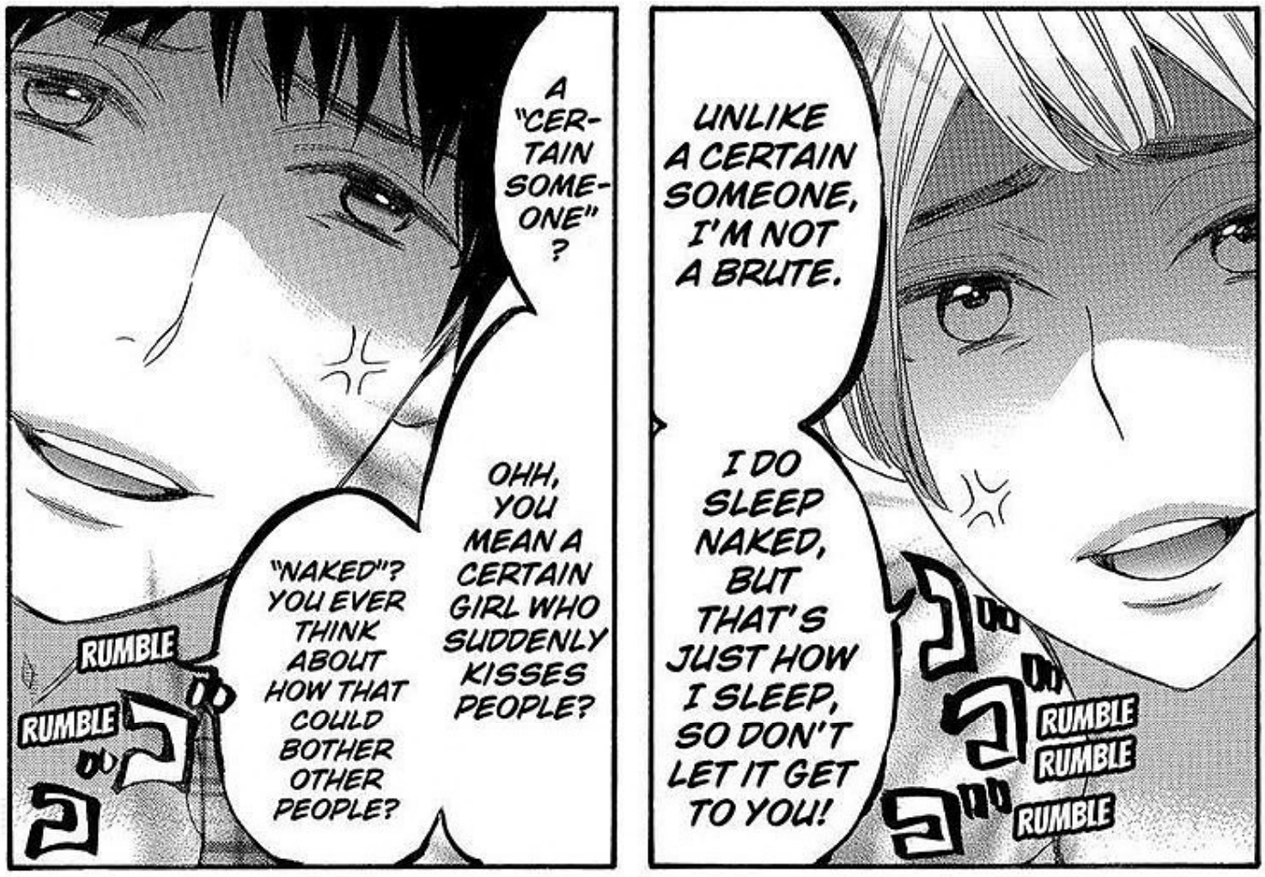
IT'S WITHIN OUR BUDGET, AND NEAR THE SHRINE TOO!
WOW! IT'S ACTUALLY NICE AND QUAINT!!

SO UNROMANTIC...
WOW!
CUT IT OUT!
SNAP
TREMBLE
THE SMUDGES ON THIS WALL LOOKS LIKE A PERSON.
"CHARMING"?
TREMBLE
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
IT'S SO CHARMING!!

WEL-COME.
SO NO LUGGAGE SERVICE, HUH?!
KYA
きゃ
きゃ
KYA
IT'S ALL SELF-SERVE? COOL!!
SHUT UP, NISHI-NA!!
THE OPEN-AIR BATH IS FROM 7 A.M. TIL 12 A.M., AND THE LARGE COMMUNAL BATH IS WOMEN-ONLY OR MEN-ONLY DEPENDING ON THE TIME.
COME TO THE DINING ROOM RIGHT AFTER THIS FOR DINNER.

!!
はっ GASP
OH, THANK YOU!
OKAY, HERE ARE THE KEYS TO YOUR TWO ROOMS.

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NO, NO, NO, NO! DID YOU THINK THAT WOULD FLY?!
YOU SURE ARE A PIECE OF WORK!
YOU CAN'T SPLIT UP THE ROOMS LIKE THIS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT? BOYS GET ONE ROOM, GIRLS GET THE OTHER.
HEY, WAIT!
COME HERE, NISHINA !!
WHAT IS IT?
THUD
THUD


A "CERTAIN SOMEONE"?
OHH, YOU MEAN A CERTAIN GIRL WHO SUDDENLY KISSES PEOPLE?
"NAKED"? YOU EVER THINK ABOUT HOW THAT COULD BOTHER OTHER PEOPLE?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
UNLIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE, I'M NOT A BRUTE.
I DO SLEEP NAKED, BUT THAT'S JUST HOW I SLEEP, SO DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

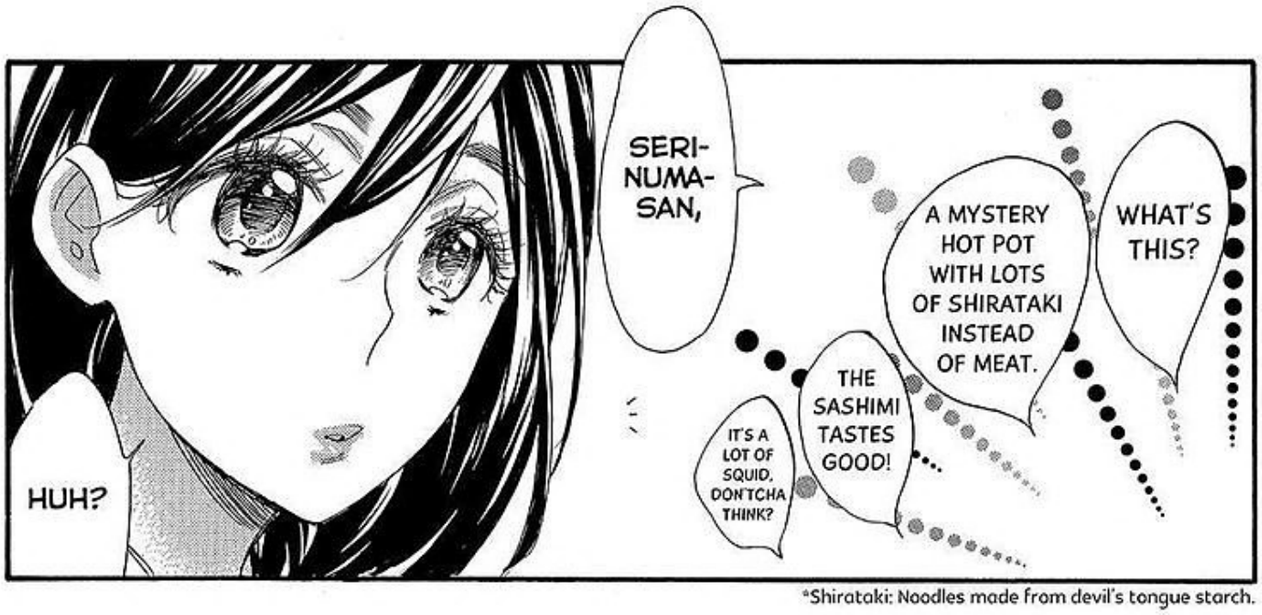
BADUMP
ドキッ
HUH?
SO HE WANTS ME TO RETURN THE FAVOR...
DON'T FORGET THAT I HELPED YOU OUT LAST TIME WHEN YOU NEEDED TO MEND YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH SERINUMA-SAN!
HMPH...
NISHINA...

YOU KNOW ...
I DID THAT SO I COULD COMPETE WITH YOU FAIR AND SQUARE.
YOU DON'T FEEL THE SAME?
WOULD YOU CALL THAT... "BEAUTIFUL" ...?
NGH...
I...I'M SORRY, SENPAI.
NGH...
THE TRUTH IS, I CAN'T SLEEP UNLESS I'M BY MYSELF.
OH! IS THAT SO?!
I'M SORRY, I HAD NO IDEA!
PIECE OF CAKE.
BUT CAN WE GET A SINGLE ROOM RIGHT NOW?
YOU CAN!
TWINKLE
IT'S A LITTLE SMALL, BUT I'LL CUT YOU A DEAL!
GLOOMY GLOOMY
どよどよん
GLOOMY

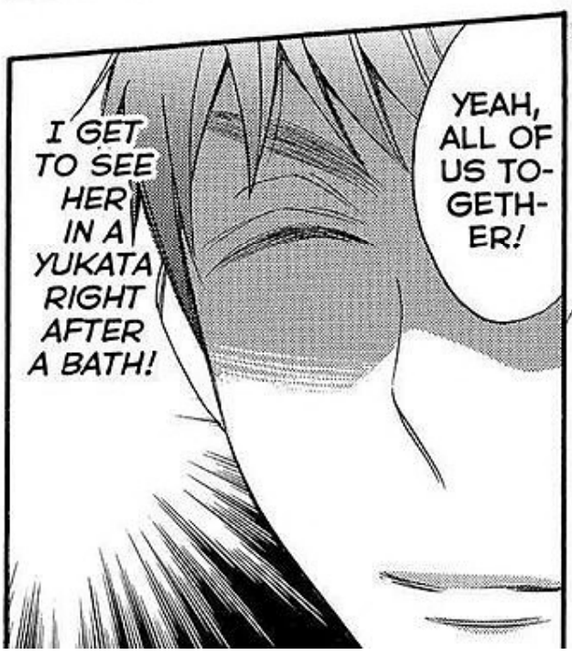
I'VE NEVER SEEN A ROOM LIKE THIS! HOW NOVEL!
I WANNA STAY HERE!
NO!
THIS WORKS FOR ME...
IT'S MORE OF A STORAGE CLOSET ...
A TALISMAN...?
WHISPER WHISPER
SHABBY
THIS IS A ROOM ...?

THE FACT THAT SHE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY IT ONLY MAKES IT MORE IRRITATING ...
HONESTLY, SHUT UP, NISHINA...
TWIRL
TWIRL
I'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO STAY IN A ROOM LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

OH!
I WAS OVER-SEAS AT THAT TIME!
REALLY? IT'S THE SAME AS THE MENU WE GOT ON THE SCHOOL TRIP.
OH.
TCH!
THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME!
WOW!
SIMPLE



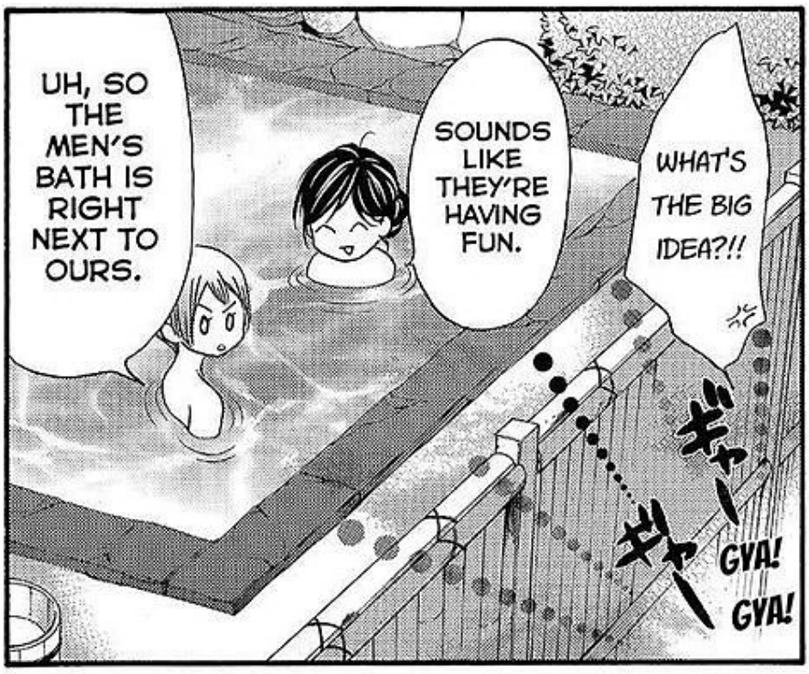
*Shirataki: Noodles made from devil's tongue starch.



THE BATH IS QUITE SPACI-OUS!
IT'S REALLY IMPRES-SIVE!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
RATTLE RATTLE
AHHH
OHHH!
THE WATER'S REALLY NICE AND HOT.

YEAHHH!! WE HAVE IT ALL TO OUR-SELVES!!
NANA!
DON'T JUMP IN.
SPLAAASH
UH, HEY!
WHOA!

JEEZ! HE'S SUCH A CHILD!!
THAT'S NOT GOOD. YOU GOTTA WASH UP FIRST.


UH, SO THE MEN'S BATH IS RIGHT NEXT TO OURS.
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!!
GYA!
GYA!

EY!!
ACK!!
SPLOOSH

PHEW.
PSSHH

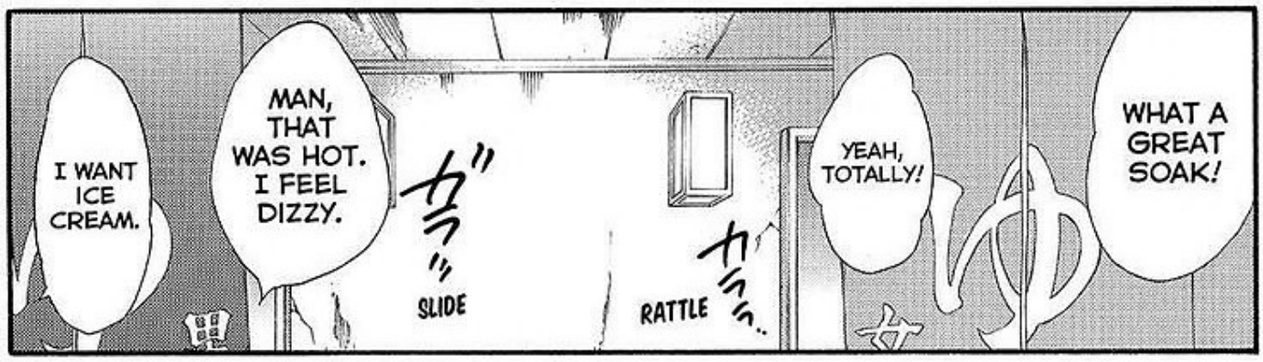
UH, WHOA! YOU'RE ALL RED!!
WHAT? YOU'RE GIVING UP ALREADY?
WHOOSH!
I HAVE SENSI-TIVE SKIN...

BOY...
DIZZY
DIZZY
IT'S HOT...

?!
WHOA, YOUR BUTT'S BLUE LIKE A MONKEY'S!
SPLOOSH
OH, NANA!
YOU...
...! UH, WHOA, MAN...
SORRY! DIDN'T MEAN TO!
M...MY BUTT...
YOW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!!
???!!!
YOUR NIPPLES ARE SOOO PINK!!

WHA...?
SH...
YOURS LOOK THE SAME!!
SHUT UP!!
HUH?
MINE ARE DIFF-ERENT.
BEIGE?
KINDA DARK...
HUH? C'MON, NANA, YOU JUST NOTICED NOW?
I NOTICED IT WHEN WE WENT TO THE OCEAN.
WELL, I DON'T LOOK AS GUYS' NIPPLES.
WHAT...?
ANYWAY, DO GUYS EVEN NEED NIPPLES?
THEY'RE APPAR-ENTLY JUST VESTIGIAL ORGANS.
YOU KNOW?
WHAT IS...

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON OVER THERE?!
THEY'RE SO IMPORTANT!
CHATTER
CHATTER
HUHHH? FOR WHAT?
THEY MUST BE THERE FOR A REASON.
MAYBE...


I WANT ICE CREAM.
MAN, THAT WAS HOT. I FEEL DIZZY.
SLIDE
RATTLE
YEAH, TOTALLY!
WHAT A GREAT SOAK!

BUMP

AH!
WE'LL COME BY AFTER!
ドキュン
BADUMP
BEIGE...
萌
EXCITE
PINK...
萌
EXCITE
悶
ANGUISH
NICE SMELL...
SO HOT...
悶
ANGUISH

FLAP
UNO!!
NICE!!

SWEET! I'M DONE ON MY NEXT TURN!!
OHH!
I'M GONNA WIN THIS ROUND!

DRAW FOUR!!
さらに阻止!!
ANOTHER BLOCK!!

JUST ONE MORE CARD ...
REVERSE!!
BLOCK!
阻止!

OOF!
SMACK
DIE!!
YOU JERKS ...!
YANK
YOU WANNA GO?!
SHINO!! GRAB A PILLOW!!
OKAY !!
I HAVE YOUR BACK, NANA-SHIMA-SENPAI!
LET'S BEAT HIM SILLY !!
ALL RIGHT!! LEAVE IT TO ME!!

SHWIP
RAH!!
MPH!
FWOOSH
NICE TRY!
WHOOSH
CHECK OUT MY DOUBLE PILLOW POWER!!
SLIP
AH!
SWOOSH
GYA!
SWOOSH
GYA!
GYA!
SWOOSH
BOING
OKAY!
KYA
KYA
HERE IT COMES!

EEEK!
THUD

BLUSH
I...
I'M SOR-RY.

IT'S OKAY...
IT'S...

URK!
THWACK
SMACK

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!
Y-YES.
SMACK
SMACK
DIE, IGARASHI!!
WHAP
NO, THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
ACK!
WHACK
THWACK
WHAP
WHACK
WHAT THE HECK, MAN?! TRYING TO SNEAK A MOVE IN, YOU SICKO CREEP-ARASHI?!
*Since he's "Yusuke Igarashi".

BOOM
QUIET !!!

SLAM
HURRY UP AND GO TO SLEEP!!
M...MOM?
I...I'M SORRY...
IT WAS 'CAUSE OF CREEP-ARASHI HERE...
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP IT DOWN!!
I'M GONNA CALL THE COPS!!
IN ORDER TO GET US READY FOR THE SITES WE'LL BE SEEING TOMOR-ROW...
?!
OH WELL...
OKAY, THEN...
I-I'M GONNA HEAD BACK NOW.
FWIP
HUH?!
UH... I'LL PASS.
NOW, NOW, DON'T BE SHY!
NOOO!
RELATED TO THIS AREA...
LET ME TELL YOU ALL A GHOST STORY...

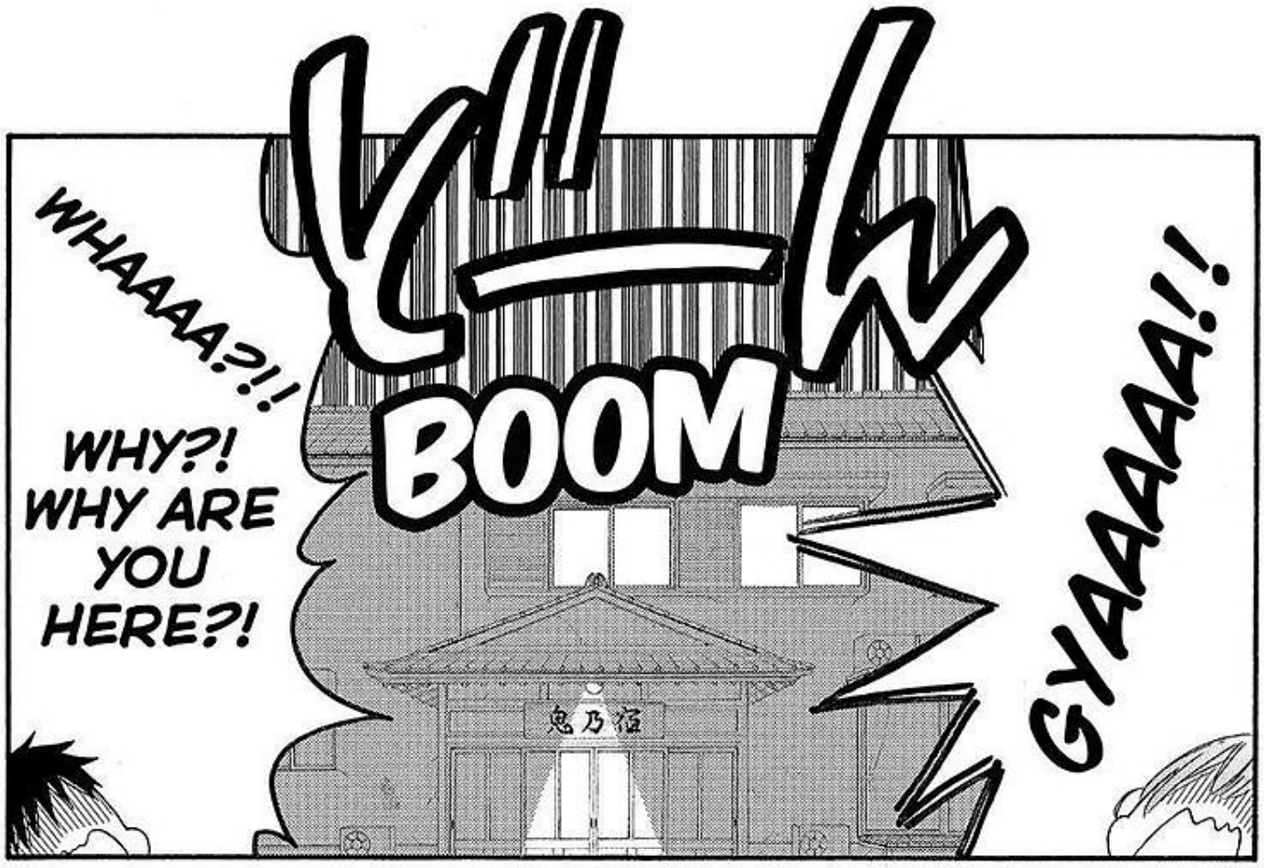
G-GOOD NIGHT, SERI-NUMA-SAN!
NOOOOO!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
AT THE SUMMIT OF THAT ISLAND LOCATED ON THE INLAND SEA, THERE WAS A MOUND WITH SAMETORA'S HEAD BURIED UNDERNEATH...
STOP!
I'LL GO TOO! SENPAI!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SHUT UP
HUH ...?
GOOD NIGHT ...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IT FLEW TO THE ISLAND ...!!
CRIED TEARS OF BLOOD, AND AS IT LET OUT A SHRILL LAUGH...
THEN, SAMETORA'S DECAPITATED HEAD, WHICH SHOULD'VE BEEN DEAD...
HER REACTION ...
JUST NOW ...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

IT IS SAID THAT HIS HEADLESS BODY WAS TWITCHING FOR NEARLY AN HOUR...
がくぶる TREMBLE
がくぶる TREMBLE
KYAAAA...
AAAAAAAAAA...
HER REACTION EARLIER...
WAS SHE UPSET?
CREEPED OUT?
OR...?
GASP
VRRR VRRR
WHAT'S THIS...?
23:04
Ah-chan
1 Message
Kaichou Love

I'M GONNA GO TO THE BATHROOM.
RATTLE
R-REALLY ?!
GASP
MAN, YOU GOT GUTS!
I...
SHOULD GIVE THIS BACK TO HER RIGHT AWAY.
YEAH.
BADUMP
ドキン
BADUMP
ドキン
SHE'S GONNA NEED IT.
... YEAH!

GULP
I WANNA MAKE SURE ...
ALSO ...
YOU FORGOT YOUR SMART-PHONE.
HEY, SERI-NUMA-SAN?
KNOCK
KNOCK
UH, SORRY...
SST スス...
OH WELL.
I GUESS I'LL JUST LEAVE HER SMART-PHONE ...
OH, IT'S... OPEN?!
HUH...? MAYBE SHE'S... SLEEPING ?
しーん
SILENCE

?!
UH...
UH...
UH...


WHAAAA?!!
WHY?! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
BOOM
GYAAAAA!!
鬼乃宿

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?! SNEAKING INTO A GIRL'S BED?! YOU PERV!!
NO!
THUD
THUD
THUD
HUH?! A COCK-ROACH ...?!
TH-THERE WAS A COCK-ROACH IN MY ROOM, SO SENPAI SWITCHED ROOMS WITH ME.
鬼乃宿

Meanwhile, Serinuma...
SNORE SNORE
HEY...
WAKE UP...
WAKE UP...
YOU STU-PID?!
HUH?! IT DOESN'T LOCK AUTOMA-TICALLY ?!
IT WAS ALREADY OPEN! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SURE YOU LOCK YOUR DOOR?!
Counter-attack
WHO SUDDENLY JUST OPENS THE DOOR TO SOME-ONE'S ROOM?!!
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT! I'M JUST HERE TO GIVE SERINUMA-SAN HER SMARTPHONE!
SEE?!
QUIET!!
I'M GONNA CALL THE COPS!
STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!
OW!!
SMACK
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THIS!!

CHEEP
CHEEP
MM...
OPEN
?!
GASP
ZZZ
ZZZ
SHOVE
NGH...
ROLL
WHAT KINDA SLEEPING POSITION IS THAT?! MAN, IT'S TOO HOT!
I'M SWEATING...
MAYBE I SHOULD GO FOR A MORNING BATH...
HM?!

SILENCE
...?!
H...HE LOOKS LIKE A CORPSE ...?!

SNORE
SNORE
WH...WHY IS HE ALL BRUISED UP?
WHAT HAP-PENED ...?!

Large Communal Bath
大浴場
TIME FOR A BATH.
AH, WHAT-EVER ...
I HAVE THIS PLACE ALL TO MYSELF! ♡
SLIDE
NO ONE'S HEEERE !!

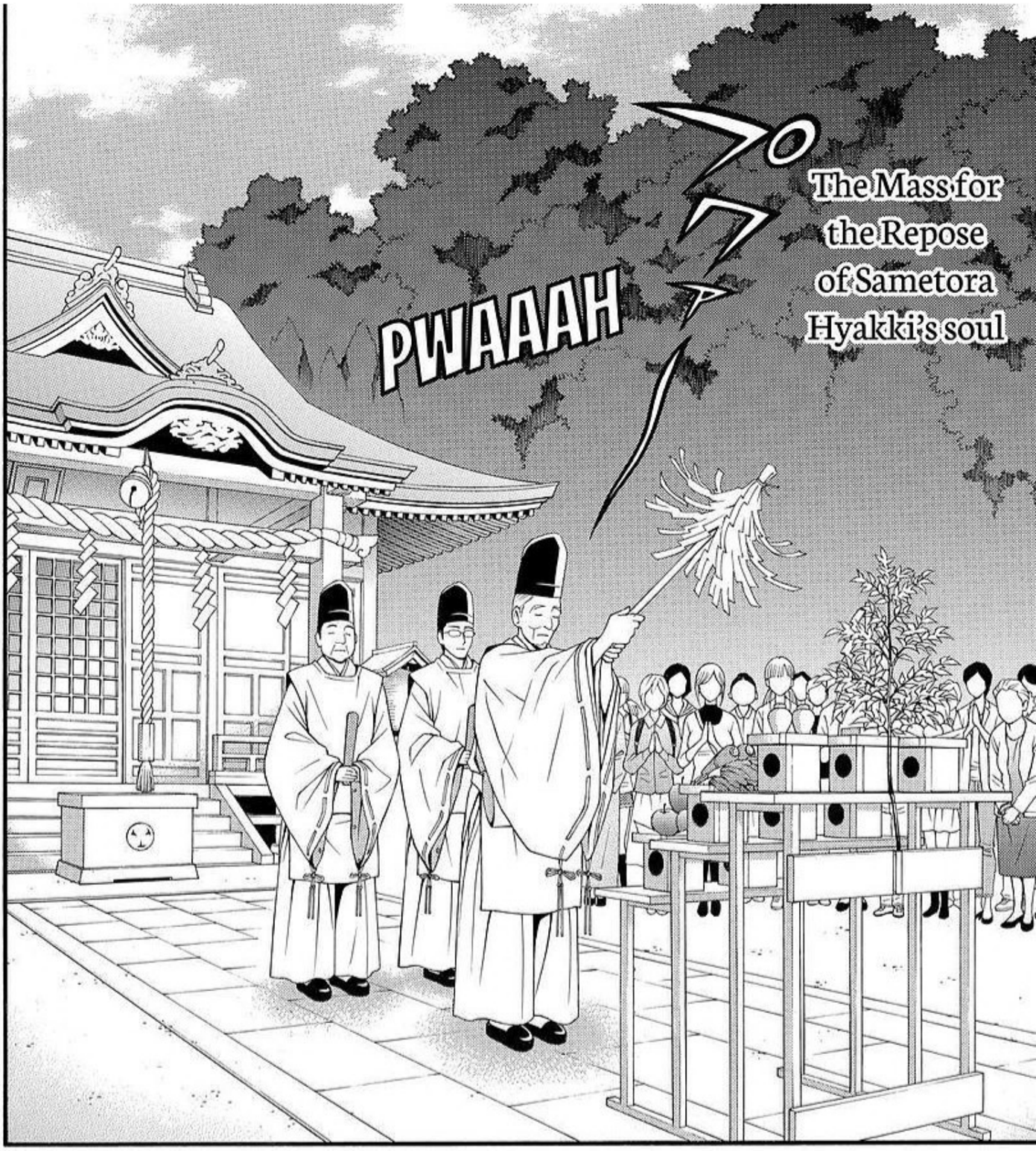
?!
KYAAAAA!!!
HE SHRIEKS?!
UH...?!
To be continued!!
HUH ...?
PINK...
もじ FIDGET FIDGET もじ
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
TO BE CONTINUED IN the AUGUST issue

Kiss Him, not Me

BY JUNKO

It's the second day of the pilgrimage trip. Who will move ahead...?!!

#26 THE MASTER'S CURSE...?



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PWAAAH

MAS-TER...
SULLEN

IT'S 'CAUSE OF THE ANIME.
WAS THERE AN EPIC SAGA ABOUT HIM?
I WONDER WHY.
THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG GIRLS THIS YEAR.

HUHHH?!
MAS-TER...
REST IN PEACE ...

I FEEL LIKE MY SPIRIT GOT CLEANSED ...!
CRUNCH
LET'S GO BUY A GOOD LUCK CHARM!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
THAT WAS SUCH A HOLY CERE-MONY, WASN'T IT?!!
ザワ
CHATTER
ザワ
CHATTER

LET'S WRITE ON 'EM!
絵馬
500円
Votive Tablets
お札
Gifts
お守り
Charms
お札・お守り授与所
Presentation of Gifts and Charms
OH, THEY HAVE VOTIVE TABLETS.

HEY! DON'T PEEK!
I'M DONE!
WHAT DID YOU WRITE? WHAT DID YOU WRITE?
さっ
FWIP
I'M DONE TOO.

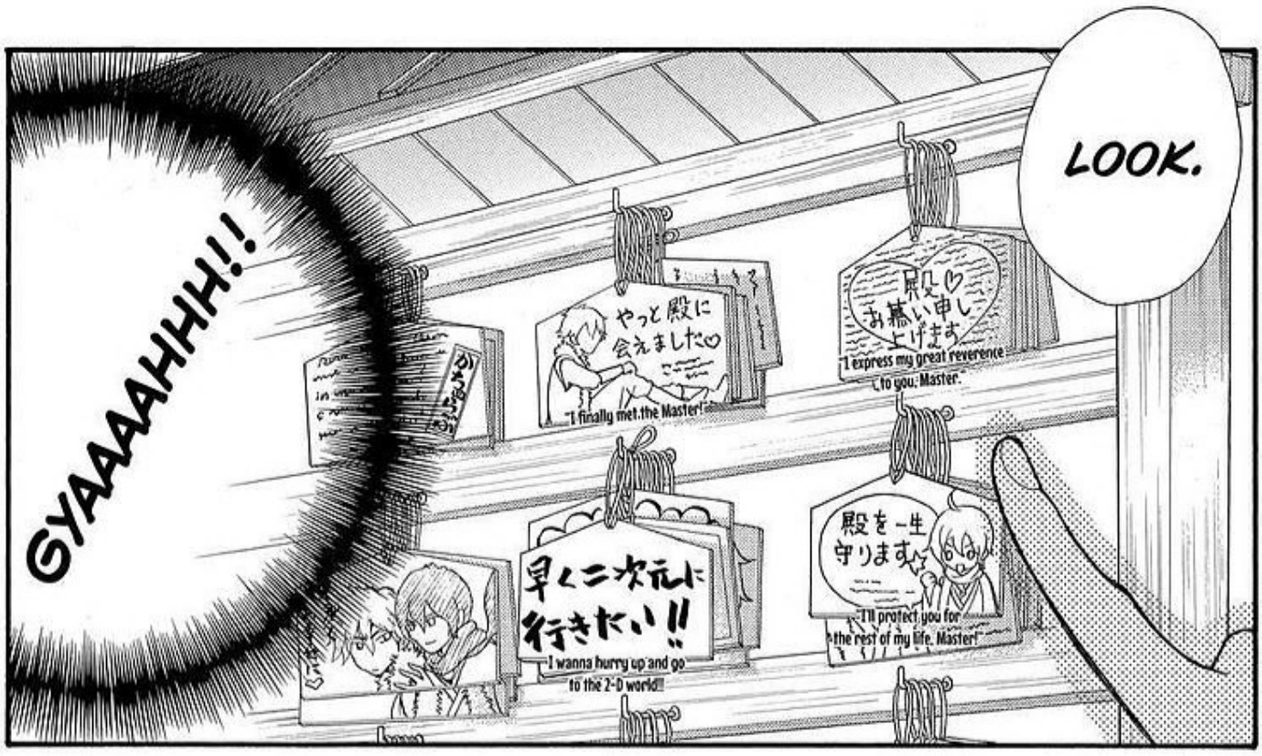
SQUEAK
きゅっ
PS4ほしい
七島希
"I want a PS4."
-Nozomu Nanashima

WH-WHAT?
It's a normal wish.
BLUSH
Uh, who's Toru?
AH...
MM.
It's our pet.
家族が健やかに過ごせますように。
トールが長生きしますように。
四ノ宮隼人
"I wish my family will be healthy and Toru will live a long life."
-Hayato Shinomiya
CREEP-ARASHI!
Like, yuck!
彼女に想いが届きますように…。
五十嵐祐輔
SHUT UP.
HMPH
"I hope my feelings will get through to her."
-Yusuke Igarashi

"World Peace."
- Asuma Mutsumi
世界平和
六見遊馬
...

UH-HUH!
ALL DONE!
WHAT DID YOU WRITE, SERI-NUMA-SAN?
What did you write?
BLUSH
カァァ
L...LET ME RE-WRITE MINE...
I'm so immature.

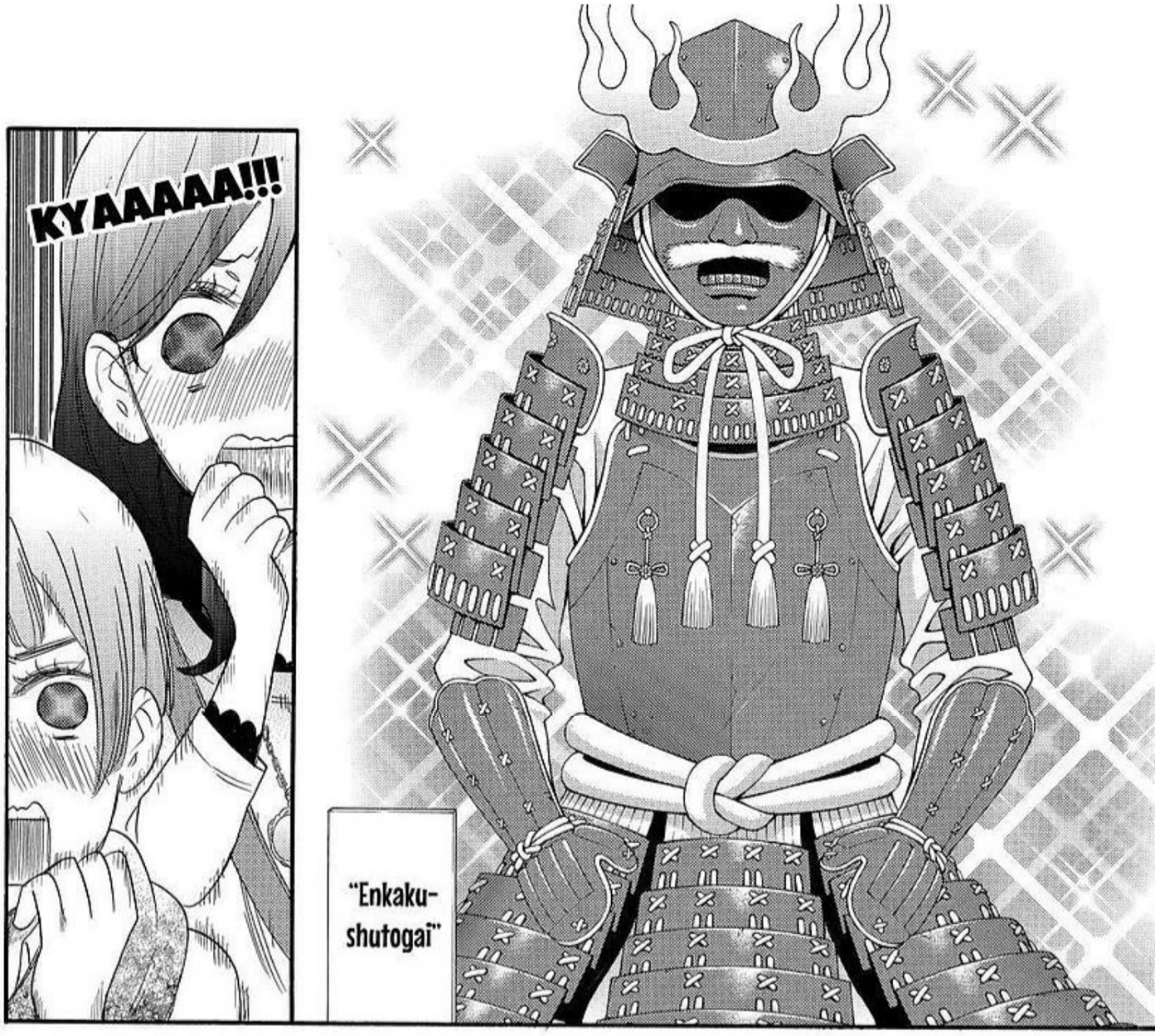
WHOAAA!!
TA-DAH!!
殿と朱ちゃんが
幸せでありますように
～Forever～
KAE
"I hope Akane-chan and his master will live happily ever after."
-Kae
ど!!
BOOM
ん
GASP!!
ど!!
BA-BOOM
I'M DONE TOO!!
殿
しま愛
"Master Love"
-Shima
ど!!
ん
HUH?
BUT...
ちら
GLANCE
YEAH, THAT'S A BAD THING TO DO, ISN'T IT...?
HEEEEK!
WHY DID YOU PUT SOMETHING BLASPHEMOUS ON THE TABLET?!!


LOOK.
GYAAAAHHH!!
やっと殿に会えました♡
"I finally met the Master!"
殿♡ お慕い申し上げます
"I express my great reverence to you, Master."
早く二次元に行きたい!!
"I wanna hurry up and go to the 2-D world!!"
殿を一生守ります
"I'll protect you for the rest of my life, Master!"

OHH...HOW INTERESTING!
RIGHT?
SORRY! FORGIVE US! PLEASE DON'T CURSE US!!
RUB RUB RUB RUB RUB RUB
ごくり... GULP
THESE ARE... BLASPHEMOUS VOTIVE TABLETS!!

Treasure Hall
宝物館
HUH?
CHATTER
CHATTER

LET'S FINALLY GO MEET AKANE-CHAN!!
WELL...


KYAAAAA!!!
"Enkaku-shutogai"

BI SOB
I FINALLY GOT TO MEET YOU...
AKANE-CHAN...!
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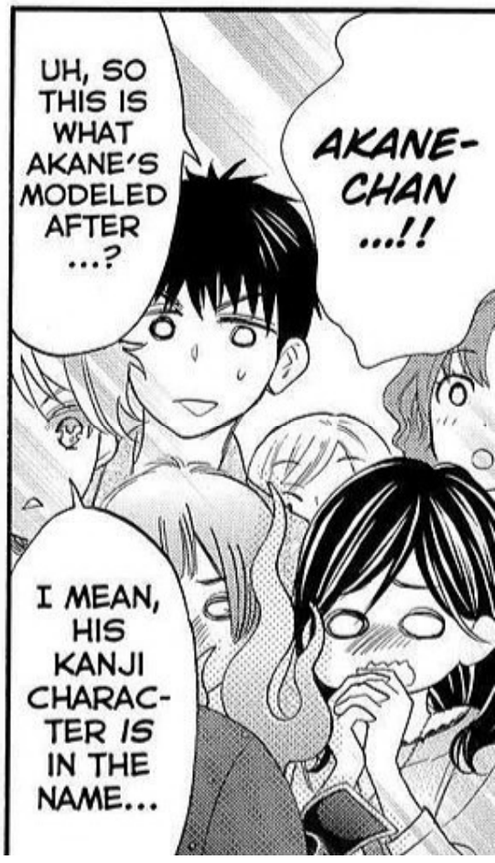
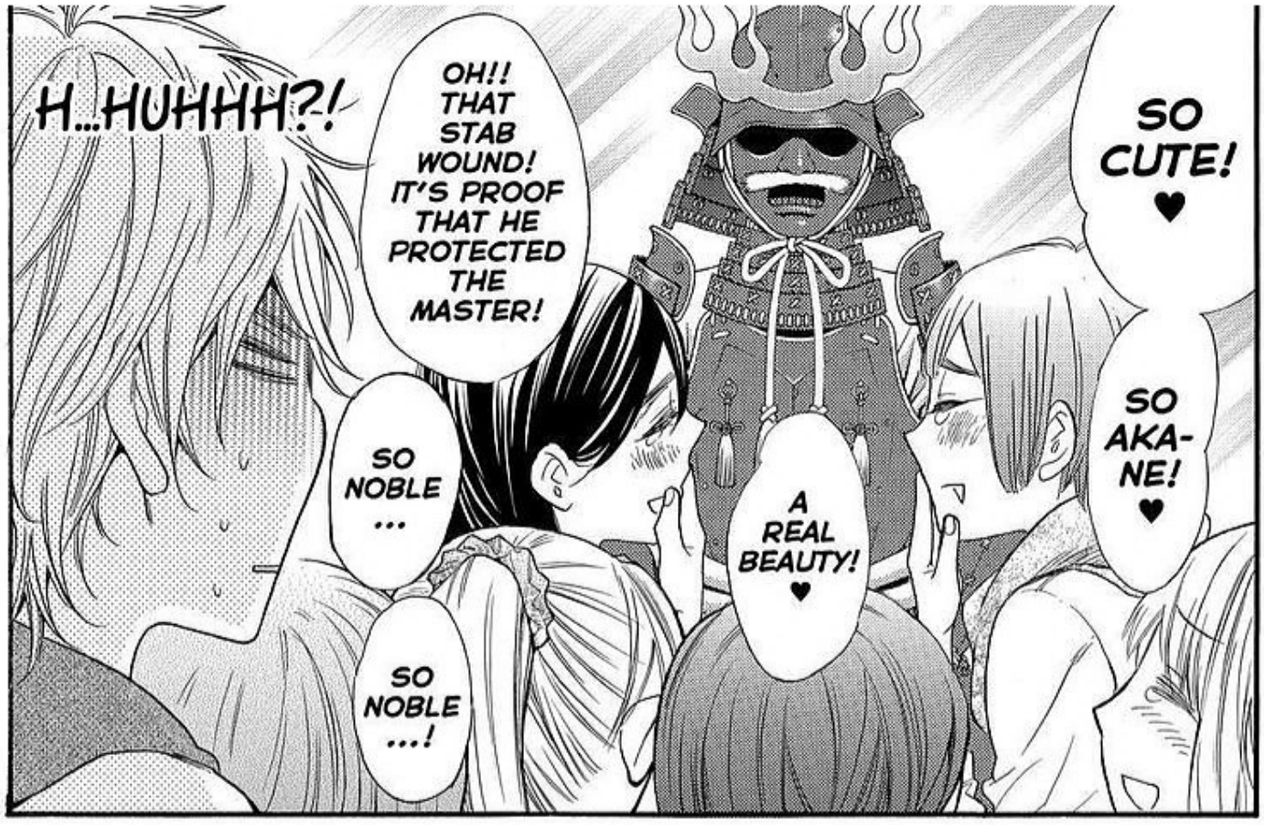
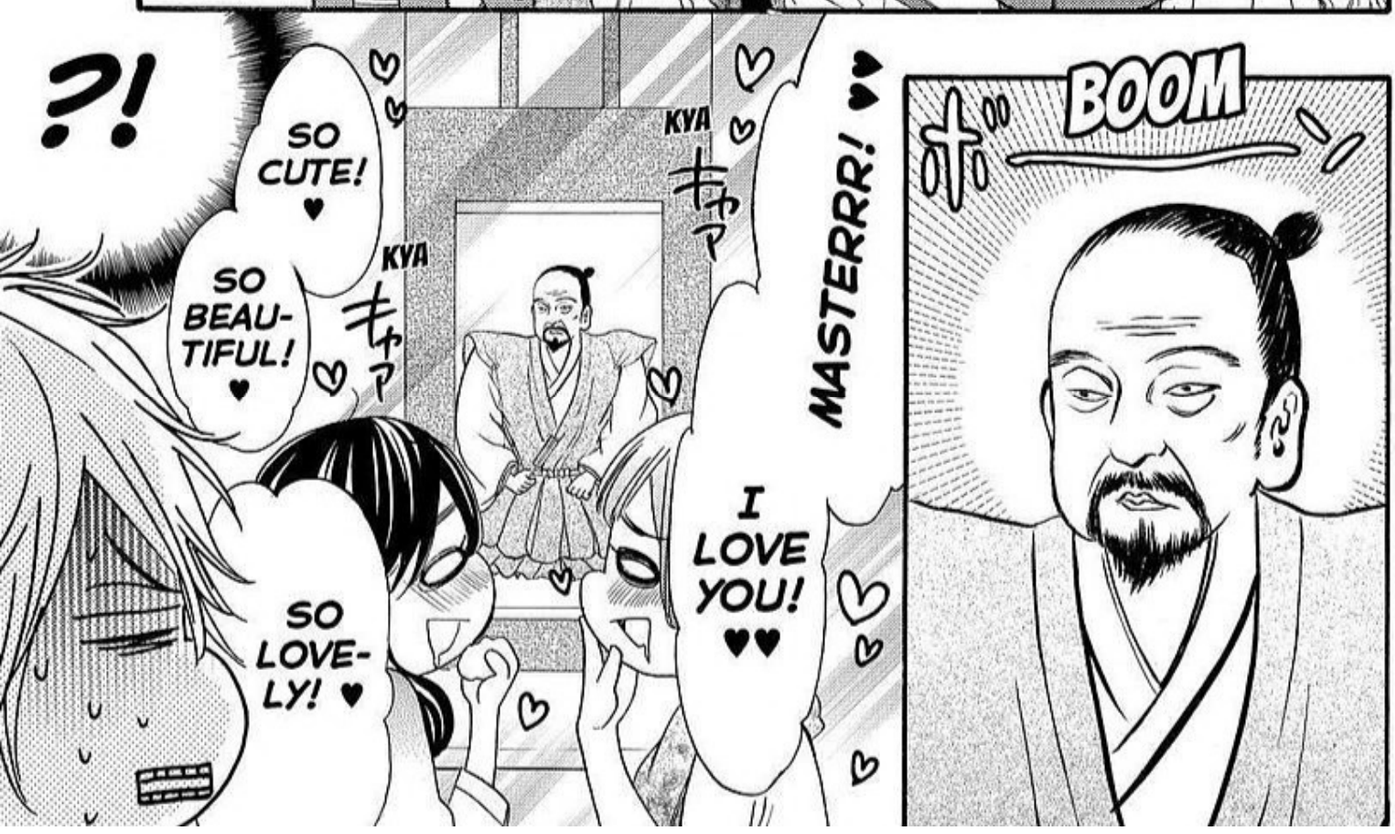

UH, SO THIS IS WHAT AKANE'S MODELED AFTER ...?
AKANE-CHAN ...!!
I MEAN, HIS KANJI CHARACTER IS IN THE NAME...


H...HUHHH?!
OH!! THAT STAB WOUND! IT'S PROOF THAT HE PROTECTED THE MASTER!
SO CUTE! ♥
SO NOBLE ...
A REAL BEAUTY! ♥
SO AKA-NE! ♥
SO NOBLE ...!

HEY, LOOK! SAME-TORA'S POR-TRAIT!!
I WANNA STAY WITH YOU LONGER!!
Muhhh?
AHHH! AKANE-CHAN!
Okay, okay!
OKAY, IT'S GETTING CROWDED, SO LET'S KEEP MOVING!


?!
SO CUTE! ♥
SO BEAU-TIFUL! ♥
KYA キャア
KYA キャア
MASTERRR! ♥♥
I LOVE YOU! ♥♥
SO LOVE-LY! ♥
BOOM

UH... THAT'S WHO HE'S MODELED AFTER...?
Before
After
THEY DON'T LOOK ALIKE AT ALL...
WHAT THE HECK DO THOSE GIRLS SEE...?!
OKAY, IT'S GETTING CROWDED, SO... (ETC.)
AHHHH! MASTER!
NOOO!
I WANNA STAY WITH YOU LONGER!!
NOOO!
C'MON, YOU TWO!
NEVER MIND THE POR-TRAIT...
LET'S GO MEET THE MASTER HIMSELF!
SMILE
"THE MAS-TER HIM-SELF"?
DOOOOM

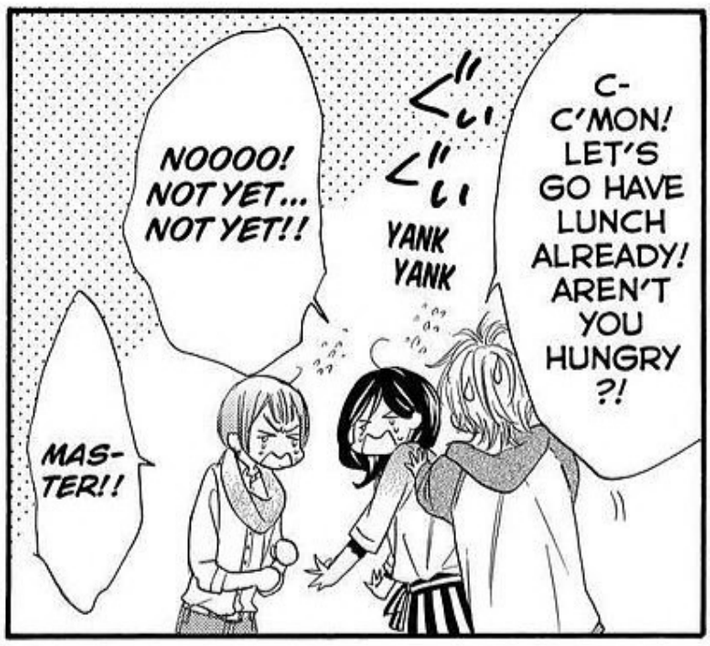
WELL, YEAH!!
THE MASTER RESTS HERE.
IT'S HIS GRAVE!!
MAS-TER!!

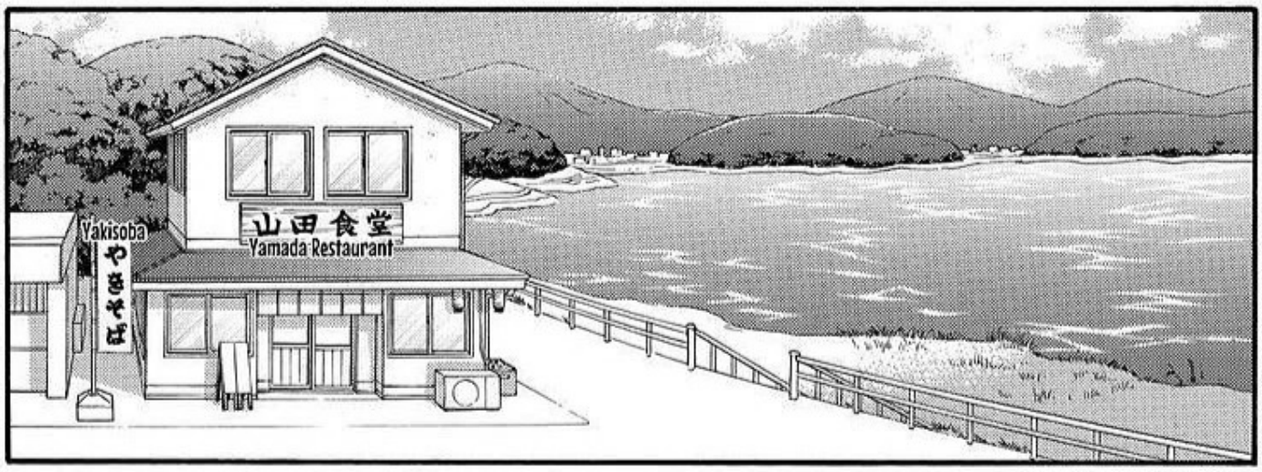
15 minutes later...

5 minutes later...

30 minutes later...
U...UH... HOW MUCH LONGER...?!
LET'S GO ALREADY...
IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO STAY...
WITH THE MASTER FOREVER ...!!

STOP!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
AT LEAST LEMME TAKE A PIC-TURE!


NOOOO! NOT YET... NOT YET!!
YANK YANK
C-C'MON! LET'S GO HAVE LUNCH ALREADY! AREN'T YOU HUNGRY ?!
MAS-TER!!


山田食堂
Yamada Restaurant
Yakisoba
やきそば

ばーん
BOOM
LOOK, LOOK !!
I'VE SET IT AS MY PHONE'S WALL-PAPER! ♥
HEEEK!!

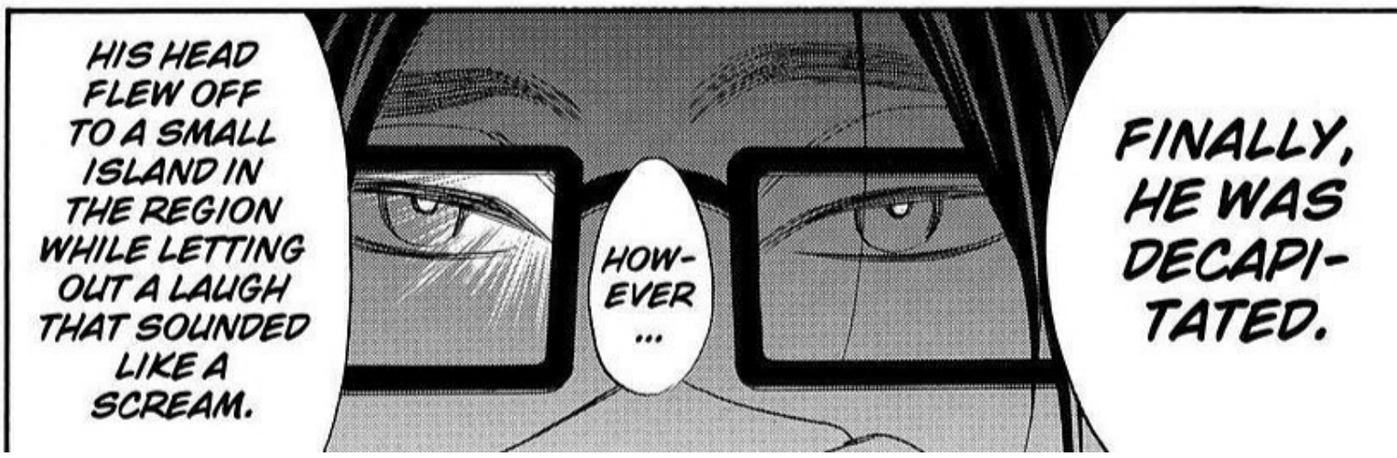
THIS IS THE BEST PILGRI-MAGE!!
NO ...
KYAA きゃあ♡
KYAA きゃあ♡
I'M TIRED, PATRASCHE... MY HEART...
SO PER-FECT !!

HUH?! WHAT'S THAT?!
BUT ONLY HIS HEADLESS CORPSE IS BURIED THERE...
BAH! STOP IT!!
THAT'S GREAT, SENPAI!!
NOW I CAN ALWAYS SEE THE MASTER... ♥
IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS SON, WHO WAS WITH THE ENEMY ARMY, SAMETORA APPEALED FOR HIS SON'S LIFE, AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMIT SEPPUKU IN EXCHANGE...
SAMETORA ONCE FOUGHT IN A GREAT BATTLE WHERE HE AND HIS SON WERE SPLIT UP IN ENEMY CAMPS.
THERE, THE ARMY SAMETORA BELONGED TO EMERGED VICTORIOUS.
HOWEVER, RIGHT BEFORE HE CUT HIS STOMACH... HE LEARNED THAT HIS SON HAD ALREADY BEEN ORDERED TO COMMIT SUICIDE, AND HAD ENDED HIS LIFE.
MASTER ...?!
WHAT ...?!
HE WAS ENSNARED IN A TRAP SET BY THOSE WHO VIEWED THE HYAKKI FAMILY AS AN OBSTACLE...!

IN A FIT OF RAGE, SAMETORA CUT DOWN A GROUP OF GENERALS.

BUT HE WAS OUT-NUM-BERED.

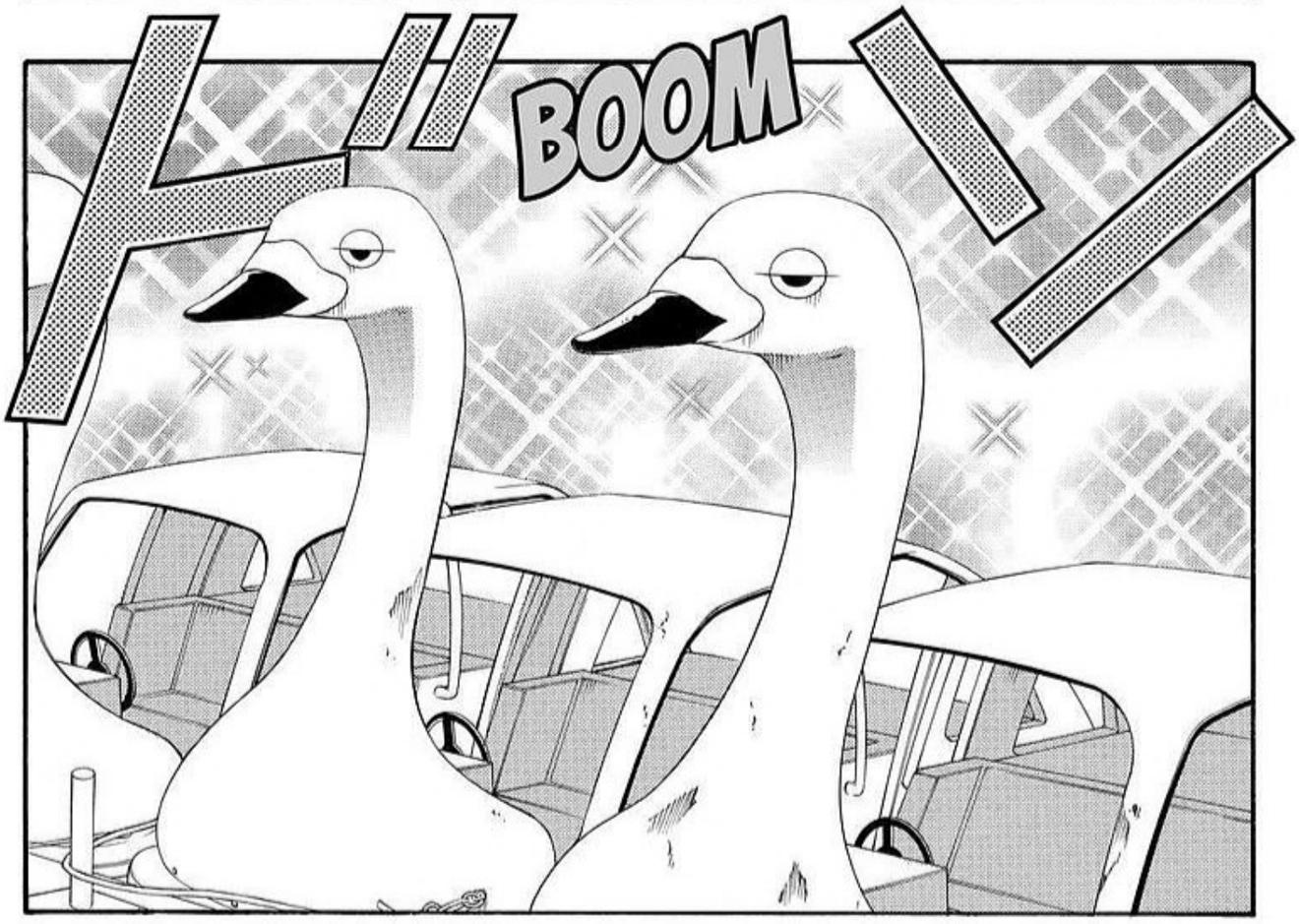
HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED BY THE VASSALS, YET HE DID NOT DIE...



BOOM
AND IT'S THAT REMOTE ISLAND YOU SEE OVER THERE ON THE LAKE.
H...HEEEK!!
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE SO KNOWLEDGEABLE, SENPAI...!
THANK YOU FOR THE STORY!
WELL, SINCE WE'RE DONE EATING ...
TH-TH-TH-TH-THAT'S THE GHOST STORY YOU TOLD US LAST NIGHT!!
HUH...? SO THAT HEAD IS ON THAT ISLAND?
YEAH, THERE'S APPARENTLY A BURIAL MOUND FOR IT.
GYAAHHH!!
CLATTER
YEAH!!
SHALL WE GO?!
"YEAH"?!

YOU KIDS WANNA GO TO THAT ISLAND?
I'D ADVISE AGAINST IT...
HUH ?!
Yamada Restaurant
OF COURSE WE GOTTA GO VISIT THE BURIAL MOUND!
HUH?! HEY, WAIT!! YOU CAN'T BE—
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
GASP !
STOP!! I'M SCARED !!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FOLKS FROM AROUND HERE DON'T GO NEAR THAT ISLAND...
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE ISLAND IS CURSED...
BEING TOGETHER WITH HIM 24/7 WOULD BE TERRIFIC!
THE CURSE SOUNDS AWE-SOME !!
AND I WANNA BE POS-SESSED IF IT'S THE MASTER!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THERE ISN'T AN OFFICIAL FERRY THAT GOES THERE ANYMORE EITHER...
UH...
I KNEW IT...!!
GULP...
YEAH, LET'S NOT GO, SERINUMA-SA—

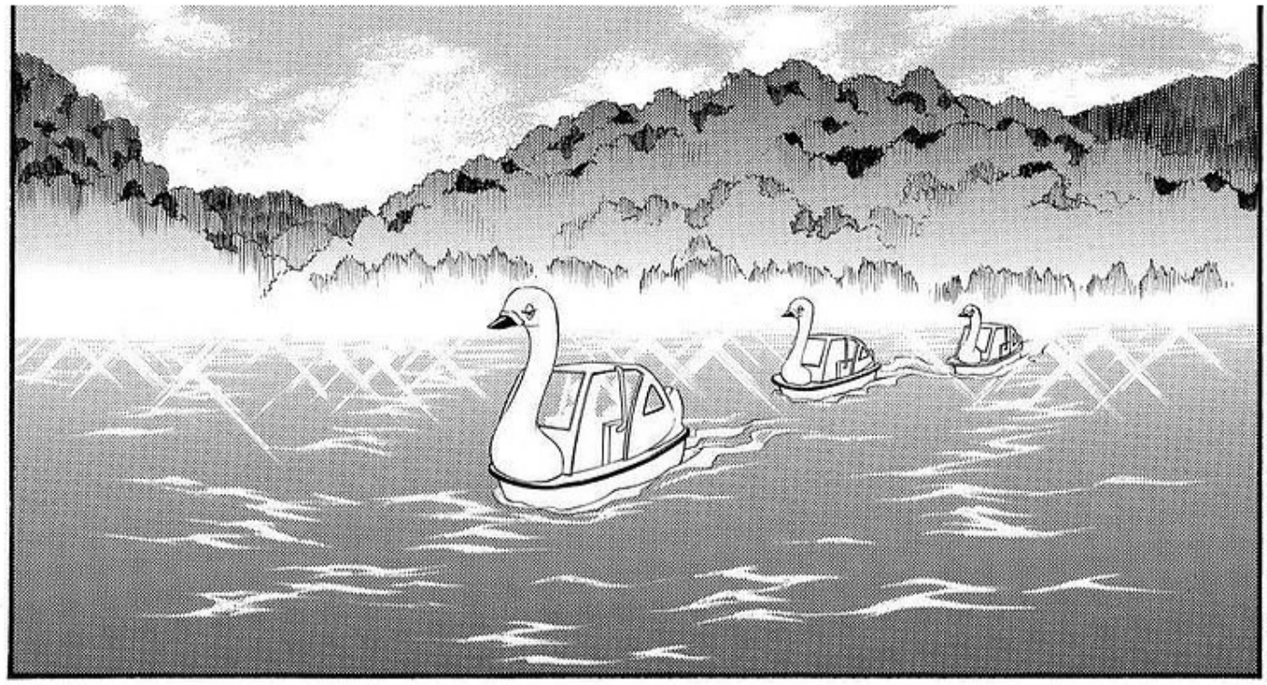
SCRATCH SCRATCH
WE DO HAVE SOME BOATS THAT WE USED TO RENT OUT LONG TIME AGO...
MMM... WELL, IF YOU'RE THAT SET ON IT...
PLEASE!!
HUHHH ...?
ISN'T THERE A WAY TO CROSS OVER TO THE ISLAND ?!

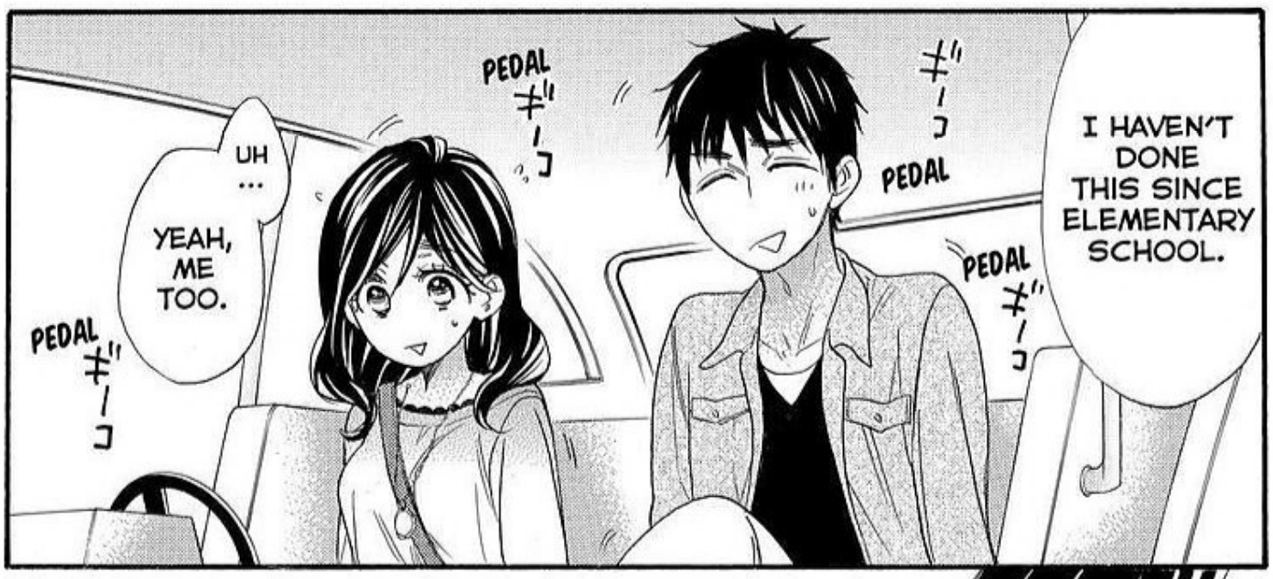

BOOM

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
I THINK THEY'RE STILL USABLE.
SHOCK
THEY'RE BOATS, BUT...!!

PAIRS!
THESE ARE TWO-SEATERS, HUH?
OKAY, LET'S SPLIT INTO PAIRS...
GASP
READY ...
THERE ARE SIX OF US, SO LET'S DECIDE BY DOING ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!
SCISSORS!!
?!
ROCK, PAPER ...

GLAD TO BE PAIRED UP WITH YOU, SERI-NUMA-SAN!
にこ
SMILE!
WINNER!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S YOU AND ME.
UH, YES.
GASP
はっ
HUH?
UH.
Y-YEAH...
ER...
UH...




I HAVEN'T DONE THIS SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
PEDAL ギーコ
PEDAL ギーコ
PEDAL ギーコ
PEDAL ギーコ
UH...
YEAH, ME TOO.

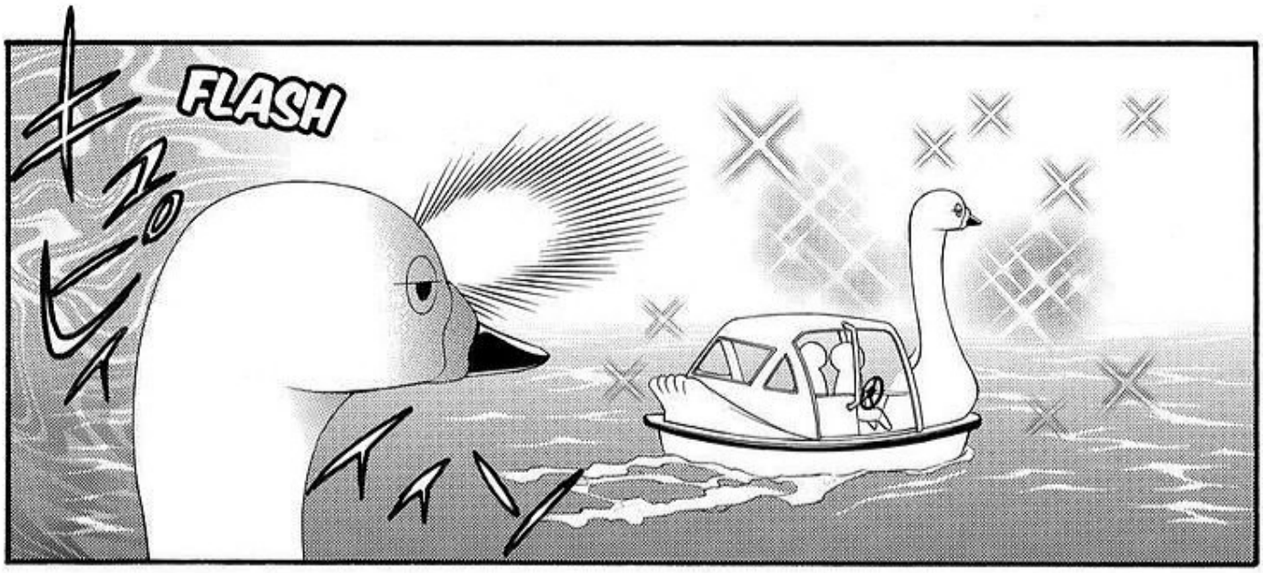
UH... I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
HUH?
UH!

HEY, SERI-NUMA-SAN...

I REALLY DIDN'T DO THAT ON PURPOSE...
UH... BUT I'M SORRY.
CREAK
ぎっちら
ぎっちら
CREAK
UHH... NO, NO!
IT'S OKAY!! I UNDERSTAND!
CREAK
ぎっちら
ぎっちら
CREAK
BUT SINCE THEN, HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING ME?
BADUMP
ドキッ
HUH?

UH...
I KNOW THAT I SURPRISED YOU...
BUT WHAT I MEAN IS...
DID YOU DISLIKE ...
ME GETTING CLOSE TO YOU?
UH!
NO, UH ...
AHA... UHH...
NO, I'M JUST NOT USED TO BEING THAT CLOSE TO SOMEONE AND GOT SURPRISED ...
HAHAHA!
CLENCH
ギュっ...
OKAY, THEN...
LET'S GET YOU USED TO IT.

WHA?
UH...
SQUEEZE
OKAY?
HUH?
ER...
MM ...?


FLASH

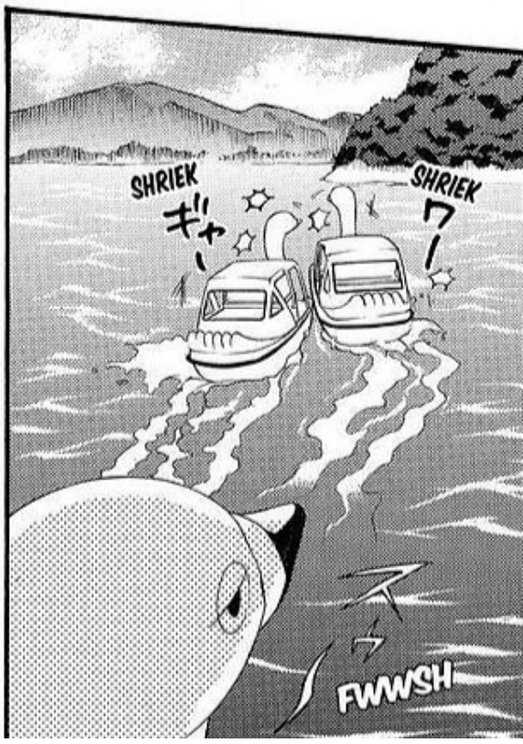
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YEAH... I SENSE IT TOO!
SKEEK
SKEEK
SKEEK
RUMBLE
S...
SOME-THING'S GOING ON THERE!
RUMBLE

BOOM
YEAH !!
LET'S GO, NISHINA !!

WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
?!
WHAT ARE THEY—?!
KABANG
WHAAA?!
HYAHHH!

BANG
CREEP-ARASHI!! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!
GO OVER-BOARD, IGA-RASHI!!
THUD
CUT IT OUT, YOU IDIOTS!! THIS IS DANGER-OUS!! WE'RE GONNA GO OVERBOARD FOR REAL!!
BANG
YOU IDIOTS!! SERINUMA-SAN IS IN HERE TOO!!
BANG
BAM
KYAAAHH!!
UWAAHH!
BAM

ARE YOU TIRED, SHINO-MIYA-KUN?
WE CAN TAKE A BREAK.
WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE GUYS DOING...?
Man, this is so simple yet so tough.
PANT
PANT

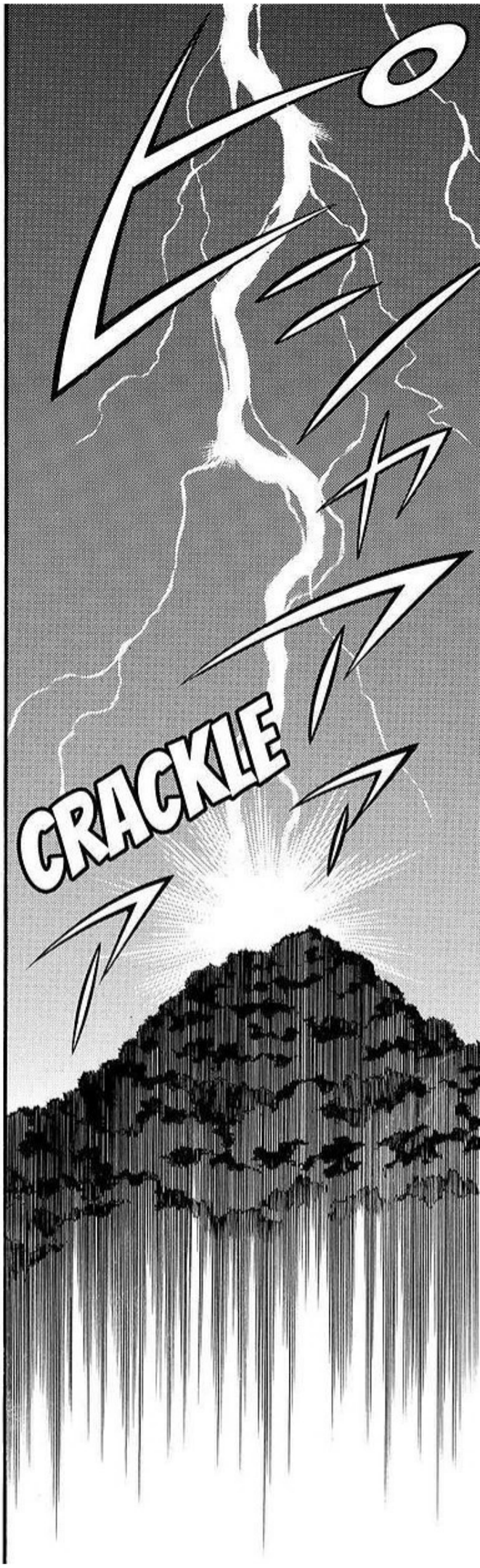

SHRIEK
SHRIEK
FWWSH

SH...
BADUMP
SHEN-PAI...!
LET'S GO SLOWLY.
SMILE
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH.
BANG
CUT IT OUT!!
JUST MAKE IGA-RASHI FALL OUT AND DIE!!
BAM
KYAAAAHH!!
BANG
UH, YEAH!
LET'S TAKE IT EASY AND ENJOY THE NICE WEATH-ER!
PLIP
?!
RAIN ...?!
HUH ?!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
RUMBLE...
WHAT ...?!

SHAAA

HUHHH?!
WHY ALL OF A SUD-DEN ?!
It's not even summer ...
QUICK! TO THE SHORE !!
CLUNK
CLUNK

?!
HUH ?!
WH... WHAT'S THAT?!


CRACKLE

A WHIRL-POOL ?!
DOOOOM
NO WAY !!
BUT THIS IS A LAKE !!
WE'LL BE SUCKED IN AT THIS RATE!!
KA-BWOOSH

FWOOSH
CAN'T... BREATHE ...
BLUB
HELP!
!!

SHAAAA

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
NGH ...
BLINK
D...
DID WE SUR-VIVE ...?
GROAN
S...
SOME-HOW...
COUGH COUGH
IS THIS ...
THAT ISLAND ?
THE BOAT ...
BLUB
BLUB
IT GOT WASHED AWAY.
Or rather, it sank.
TCH.
THIS IS BAD...
GASP

SERI-NUMA-SAAAN!!
RUSTLE
SAME WITH MU-TSUMI-SAN?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WHAT ABOUT SERI-NUMA-SAN?!
HUH?!
SHE'S NOT HERE?!
SHE'S...
MU-TSUMI-SEN-PAIII!!
FWIP
!
OH NO!
CLICK
CLICK
IT'S BRO-KEN...
CRAP!
?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
I... IGA-RASHI-SEN-PAI!!

NANA-SHIMA-SENPAI ...!!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
TWITCH
...
COUGH

S...
COUGH
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
PAT
PAT
SERI-NUMA-SAN...
...!
SHE'S NOT BREATH-ING...!!
SHOCK
WHOOSH

TO BE CONTINUED IN the SEPTEMBER issue

Kae's second kiss is with Mutsumi-senpai?!

It's the second day of the pilgrimage trip. As the gang heads to the island on a *boat*, Kae nearly *drowns* after being thrown into the lake by a sudden *thunderstorm*, and falls unconscious. *Mutsumi*, who washes up on the shore with *Kae*, tries to save her by performing *artificial respiration*...!!
Kiss Him, not Me
#27 SECOND KISS
BY JUNKO

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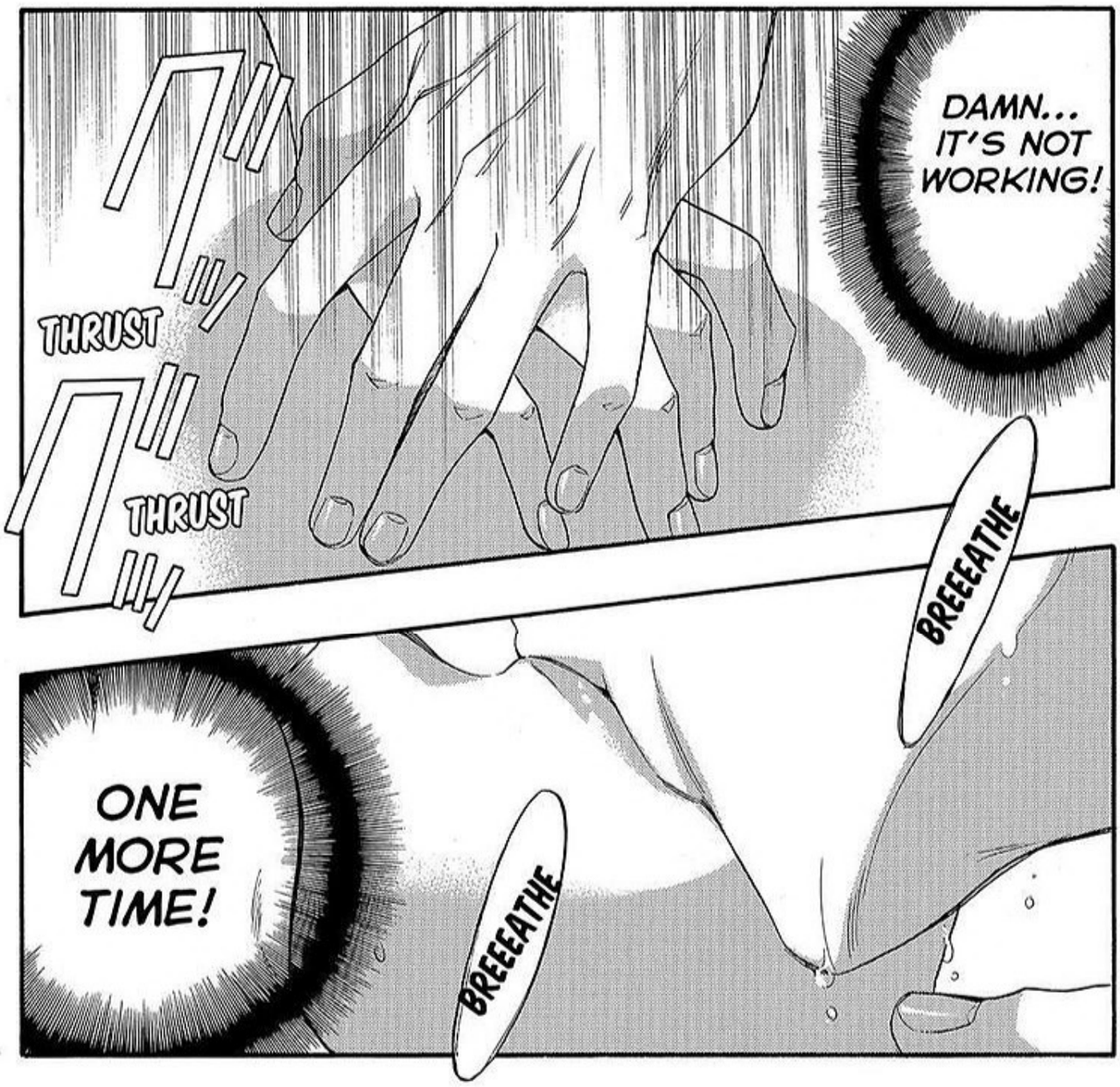
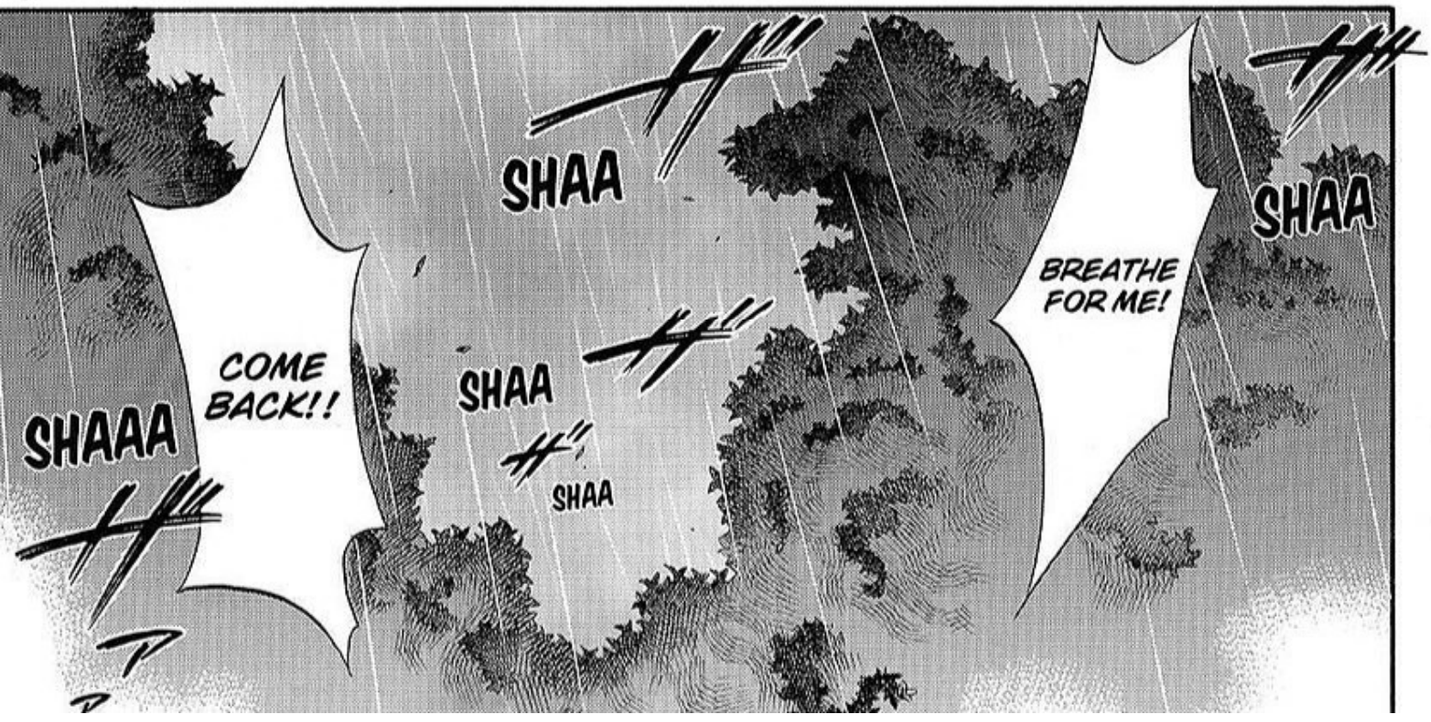
Kiss Him, not Me


DAMN... IT'S NOT WORKING!
THRUST
THRUST
BREEEATHE
ONE MORE TIME!
BREEEATHE


SHAA
SHAA
BREATHE FOR ME!
COME BACK!!
SHAA
SHAA
SHAAA

NANA!!

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN ?!
IGARASHI-SENPAI!! ONE MORE TIME!!
WAKE UP, NANASHIMA-SENPAI!!
LET'S RE-WIND A BIT ...
NANA-SHIMA-SENPAI ...!!
HE'S NOT BREATH-ING...!!
SHOOT !!
NANA!! NANA!!
IT'S NO USE! HE'S NOT WAKING UP!
SLAP SLAP

HUH?!
BOOM
ME ?!
THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO PERFORM MOUTH-TO-MOUTH ON HIM! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, IGARASHI-SENPAI!

AND I DON'T WANT THAT TO BE MY FIRST KISS!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT!
B-BUT SHINO, YOU'RE A HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER, RIGHT?!
HUH?!
O... OH...

ARE YOU REALLY ASKING ME TO DO IT?!
N... NISHINA...
DAMN YOU!

WHOA! LOOK AT NANA-SHIMA-SEN-PAI'S FACE!!
YOU GUYS !!
YEAH, YEAH!
IT'S CRAZY RED!!
HURRY!!
C'MON, YOU GUYS KISSED ONCE BEFORE !!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?!
OH, DON'T PLAY THE SENPAI CARD NOW!!
YOU'RE THE SENPAI! YOU DO IT!!
IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO DO IT FROM ANOTHER ANGLE !!
DEEPER!!
SNAP
FWIP
SNAP
YEAH !!
FWIP
YEAH, YEAH!
HUFF HUFF
SNAP
SNAP SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
YOU CAN DO IT!!
AND SO... COMING BACK TO THE PRESENT ...
URGH...
KOFF
WHAT A PRICELESS MEMORY!! YES! IT'S TOTALLY WATER-PROOF!!
AND YOU CAN USE YOUR SMART-PHONE?!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TAKING PHOTOS FOR?!

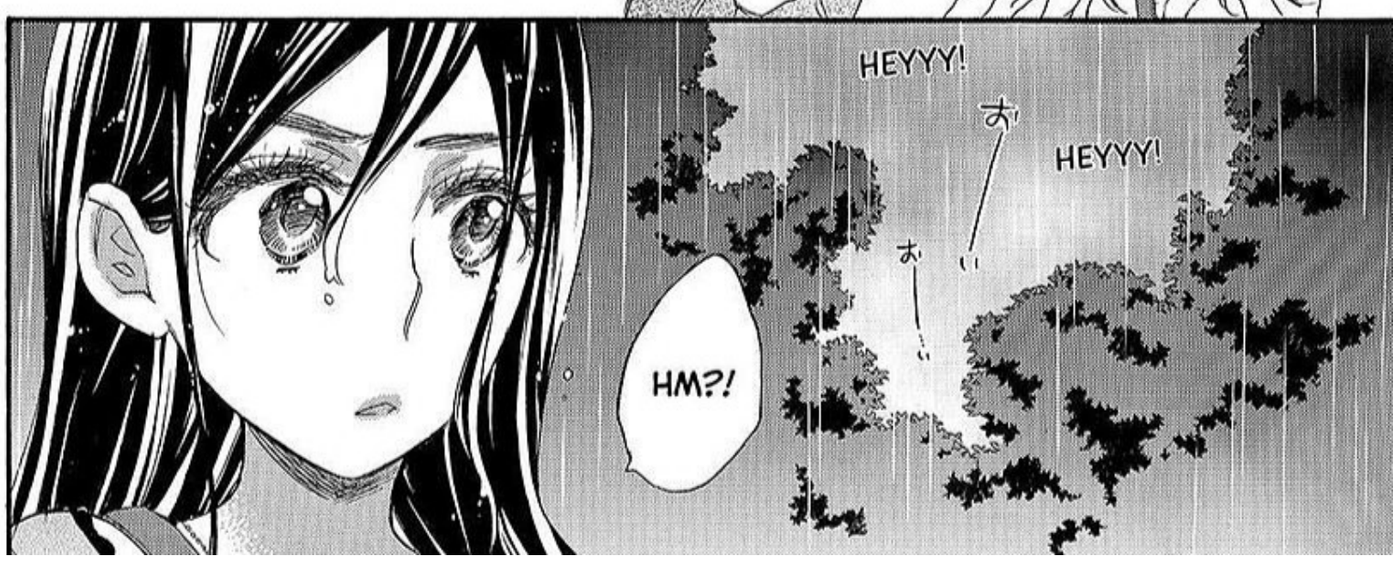
*The emergency telephone number for the police in Japan.

MEAN-WHILE ...
SERI-NUMA-SAN!!
SERI-NUMA-SAN!
WAKE UP!
SHE'S NOT BREATH-ING.
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO MOUTH-TO-MOUTH...
...!
GULP...

SPLURT
URK.
SPLISH SPLISH
SPLISH SPLISH

WE GOT SEPARATED FROM EVERYONE ELSE, AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO GOT WASHED ASHORE HERE.
HUH ?!
TH-THEN WE GOTTA FIND THE OTHERS!!

GOOD! YOU'RE BACK!
HUH ?
SOAKED
KOFF KOFF
KOFF
S... SEN... PAI? I'M...
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF


HEYYY!
HEYYY!
HM?!

!!
HEYYY!
HEYYY!
HEYYY!
IT'S SERI-NUMA-SAN!
SHE'S CLOSE BY!
LET'S GO!
HEYYY!!
IT'S THE OTHERS !!
HEYYY!!
SENPAI, LOUDER !!
OKAY!
OKAY!
FWIP
LET'S GO!! THEY'RE THAT WAY!
BZT
SHMP
SHMP
SUMP
SHMP
SHMP

SHMP
THEY SEEMED PRETTY CLOSE BY, SO WHY HAVEN'T WE FOUND THEM YET...?
THMP
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THMP
RUSTLE
THMP
S... STILL?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

THIS WAY... WE WON'T GET LOST!
OH, THEN LET'S LEAVE MARKS AS WE GO!
SCRIB
SCRIB
NO, WE SHOULD BE GOING THE RIGHT DIRECTION ...
DID WE GET LOST ...?

STILL NO SIGN OF 'EM ...?!
THUMP
PANT
THMP
PANT
PANT
THMP
THMP
PANT
THMP
PANT

SHAA
SHAA
SHAA
HOW ...?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
?!
WHAT THE-?!
PANT
SPLISH
SPLISH
PANT
SPLISH
PANT
PANT
PANT
FOR NOW, LET'S TURN AROUND AND...
IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE GOING DEEPER INTO THE MOUNTAINS ...
PANT
WOBBLE
HOW ODD...
PANT
COLLAPSE

SERI-NUMA-SAN?!

SHE'S SHAKING SO MUCH!!
A FEVER ?!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

FWIP
ばっ
STAY WITH ME!! WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

FWAAAH
THIS IS BAD... WE GOTTA REST UP SOME-WHERE.
BUT WHERE ?!

FWAAAAH
IT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, AND I DIDN'T NOTICE?
A SHACK ?
HANG IN THERE, SERI-NUMA-SAN!!
ANYWAY, I GOTTA GET HER INSIDE AND WARM HER UP...!!
GASP
SO... COLD...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

SHAAA
PANT
PANT
I'LL GET YOU WARMED UP.
WAIT, SERI-NUMA-SAN.
THUD
BZ
BZ
BZ
BZ
BZ
CLACK
THUD
THUD
GOTTA FIND SOME-THING... TO START A FIRE...
OLD NEWS-PAPERS TOO!
OH! A LIGHT-ER!!
OKAY!
FLICKER
FLICKER

UHH...
GOOD. THERE'S A BLANKET!
THIS WILL WARM YOU UP.
IT'S GONNA BE OKAY!!
!
FLICKER
FLICKER
PANT
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
COLD...
SO COLD...
PANT
TREMBLE
PANT
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PANT
SHOOT ...
WITH HER CLOTHES SOAKED LIKE THIS, SHE'S ONLY GONNA KEEP LOSING BODY HEAT.
AT THIS RATE ...
CLENCH

TUG
SHAAA
SERINUMA-SAN, I'M SORRY...!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WE WERE WALKING STRAIGHT THOUGH ...!
THAT'S WHAT'S WEIRD!
N-NO WAY...
WE'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES, HAVEN'T WE?!
RUSTLE
H-H-HOLD ON! THIS IS REALLY WEIRD !!
RUSTLE
OH?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HAVE WE... REALLY BEEN CURSED?!
PEEK
IT'S...A PERSON!!
?!
SHINE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KIDS?

flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
flicker
SHAA
CUDDLE
もぞっ…
MM...

PHEW!
THANK GOD...
HEH, HEH
HEH, HEH, HEH...
DID YOUR FEVER GO DOWN ...?
HEH, HEH
CUDDLY AND SOFT... ♥
HEH, HEH
GOOD. HER CLOTHES ARE DRY TOO.
TOUCH TOUCH
GASP
はっ
HEAVE-HO!
HEAVE-HO!
I'M NOT LOOKING ...!
HEAVE-HO!
HEAVE-HO!
SORRY, SERI-NUMA-SAN...!
JUST ONE MORE TIME!
ZZZ ZZZ

YOU HAD A FEVER TOO. ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
R-R-R-REALLY ?!
I-I HAD A REALLY GOOD DREAM JUST NOW!!
YEAH, I HAD NO CLUE!!
HYA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU COL-LAPSED.
H...HUH? WHAT THE HECK?!
WHERE AM I?!
THEN I FOUND THIS PLACE BY CHANCE, SO WE CAME IN AND TOOK A REST.
ほわ
AND VERY WARM...
I WAS SO HAPPY ...!
ふ
WARM
I WAS BEING HELD BY A BIG, SOFT CAT!
HE WAS CUD-DLY...
HUH? WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?
AN EARTH-QUAKE ?
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
RATTLE RATTLE
?
I-I SEE...
...
BLUSH

CRASH
CRASH
EEEEK!!
...?!
WHA ...?!
OH, YOU REALLY SAVED US!!
THIS IS...!!!

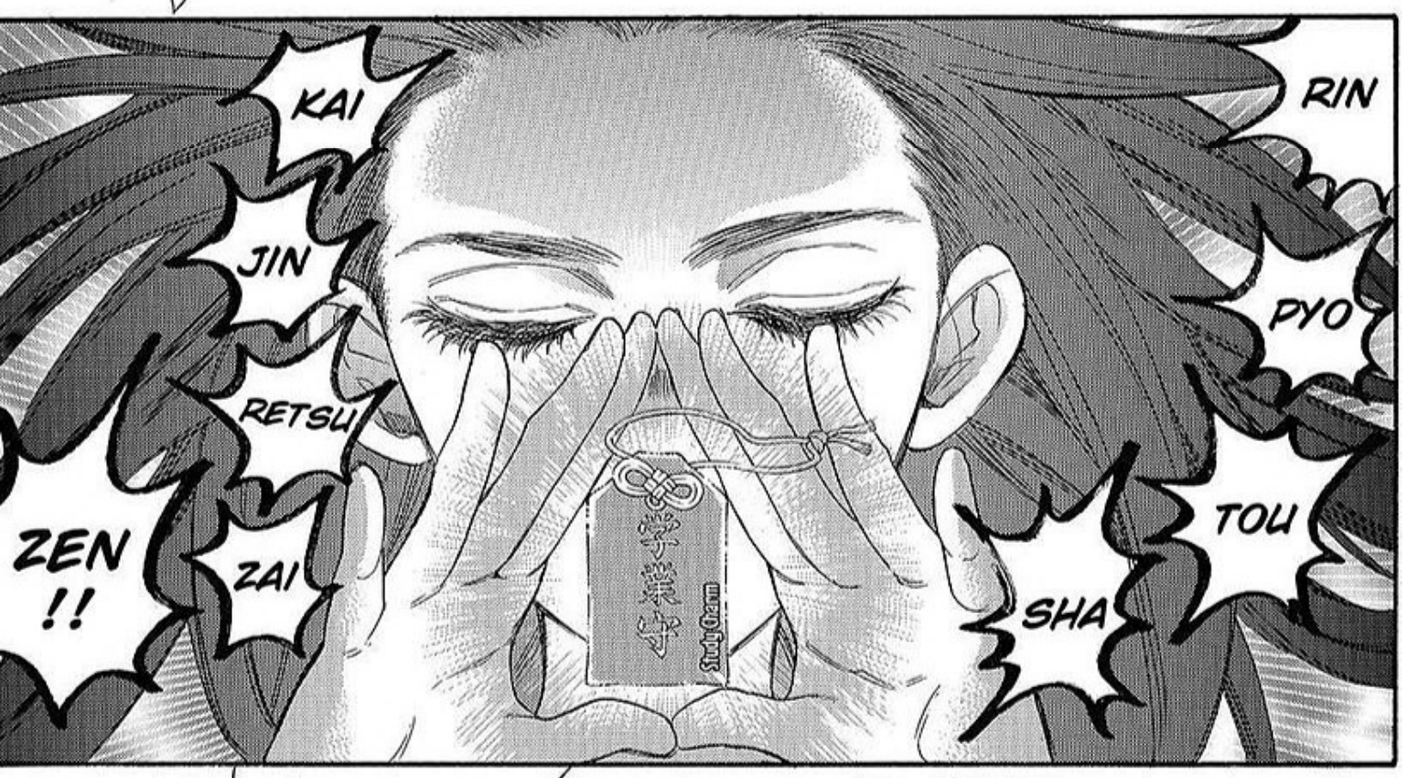
REST UP UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS.
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA.
THANK YOU!
CRACKLE CRACKLE
CRACKLE
AH, SO WARM!
E-EXCUSE ME, WE ACTUALLY GOT SEPARATED FROM OUR FRIENDS...
IS THERE ANY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ON THIS ISLAND?
AH...
CLATTER
YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO MAKE CONTACT! YOU'LL MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN NO TIME!
GASP
HUH?
S-SENPAI...! UH, UH!
UH!
UH!
SHUT UP, MAN! SAVE IT FOR LATER!
TUG
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
UH...
AH...
WELL...
TURN
TH-THAT MAN...!

HAS NO SHA-DOW !!
YOU'LL MEET THEM IN THE OTHER WORLD!
A...
AAAAHHHH!!!
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
S-S-S-SENPAI, LOOK!
LOOK !!
S...

NO, I SEE IT TOO!
A-A-AM I JUST IMAGINING THINGS, OR DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A BALL OF FIRE?!
RUN!!
THMP
THMP
THMP
OKAY!
THMP
THMP
THIS IS...
!!

HEEK!
THE BURIAL MOUND!
鮫虎首塚
Burial Mound of Sametora
BOOM
SHALL DIE!!
AND FOOLS WHO SET FOOT HERE...
MY NAME IS SAME-TORA HYAK-KI...

GWAHHH
EEEEK!!
FWOOSH
GO!!
FLASH
A CHARM ...?!
SEN-PAI!!
THAT'S ...?!
?!

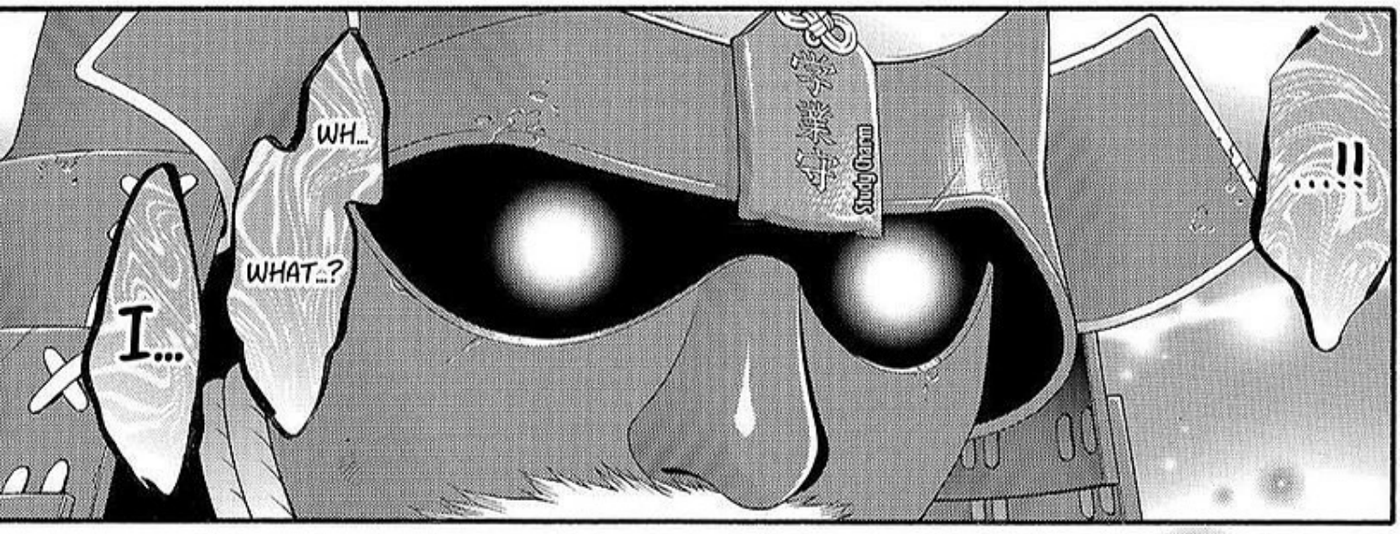


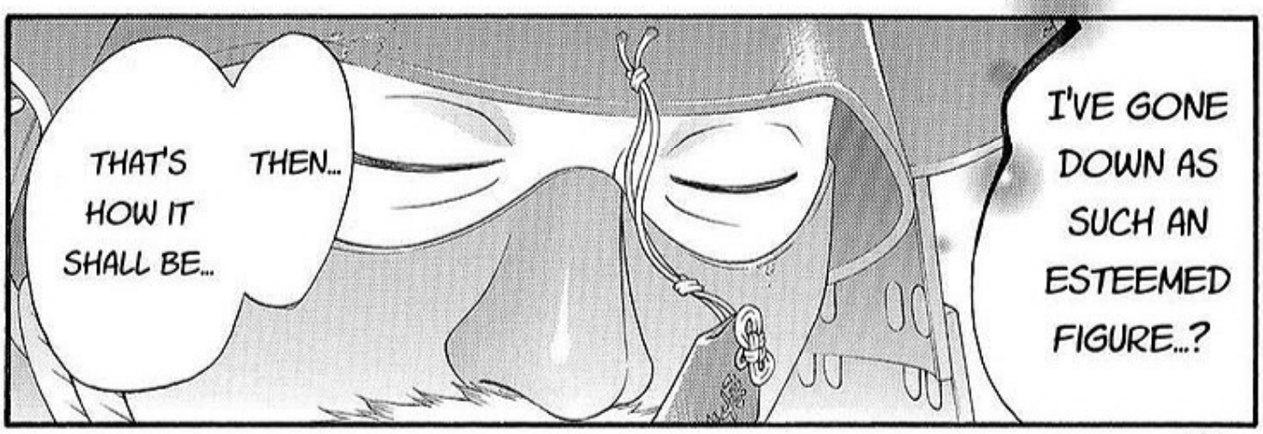
SEIMEI-SAMA IS SUPER POPULAR! ♥

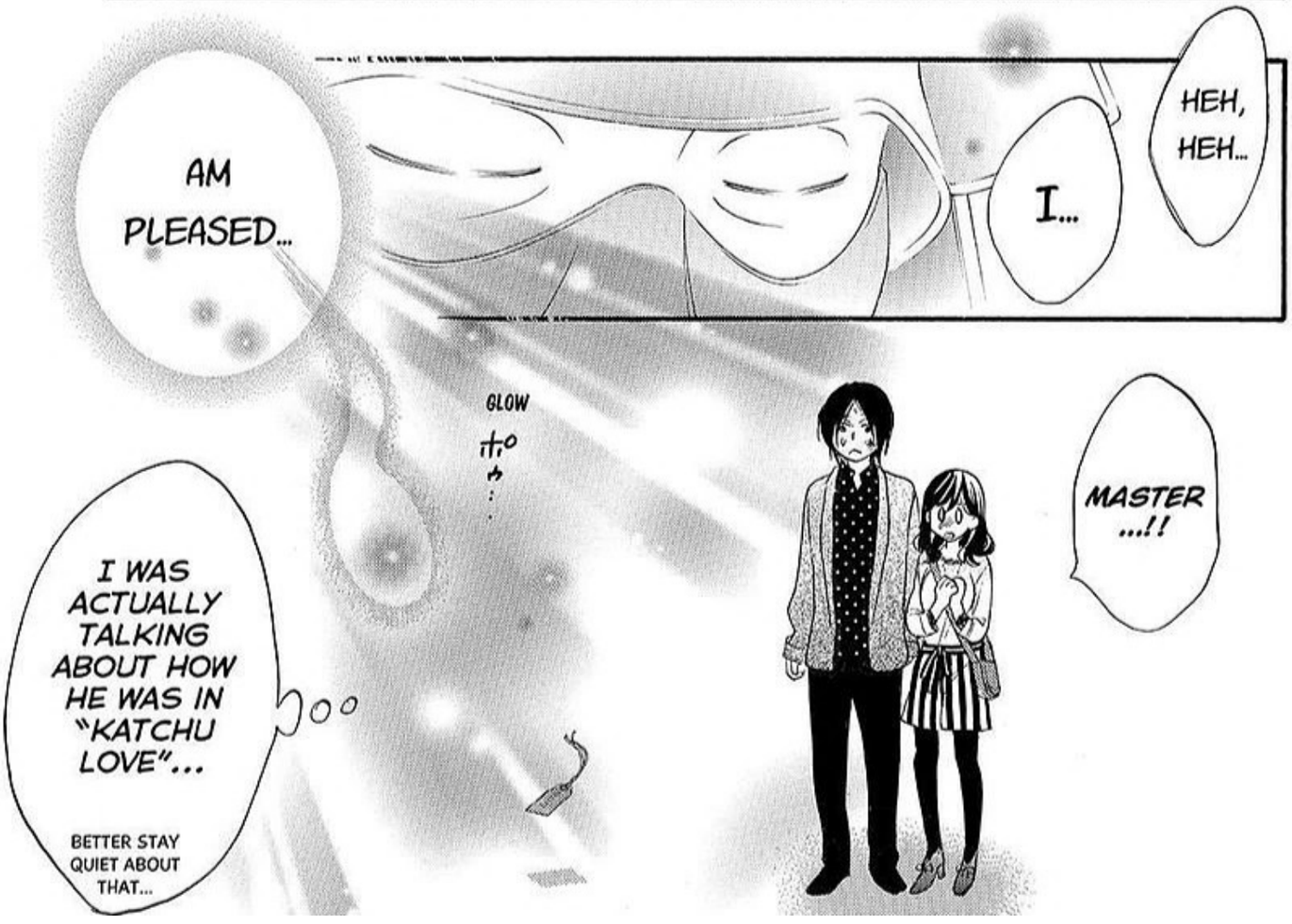
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!
FLASH
WHOOOSH
LEND US YOUR STRENGTH ...!!
AKANE-CHAN...!
...
SEN-PAI!!
I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER ...!!
URGH ...
RIP
RIP

SAMETORA FLAME-HORNED SLUGGER!!
SLAP
ぺっ
ちゃん
!!
WHOOSH
WHAT ?!
WHAT IS THIS ?!
学業守
Study Charm
AAAHHH!!

WOBBLE
ALL HUMANS SHALL BE CURSED...!!
I'LL DESTROY ALL OF YOU...!!
YOU...
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS...
SENPAI, ARE YOU OKAY?!
YES!! IT WAS THE MASTER'S CERTAIN DEATH CHANT!!
IT WORKED!!
SERI-NUMA-SAN, THAT THING YOU JUST DID...!
GASP
SAMETORA HYAKKI WOULD NEVER SAY SUCH THINGS!!
YOU'RE WRONG ...!! THE MASTER ...
IN REALITY, HE THINKS ABOUT HIS PEOPLE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, 'CAUSE HE'S OUR HERO!!
THE MASTER IS COOL AND FILLED WITH LOVE!
AND HE MAY SEEM ALOOF AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT...


WH...
WHAT...?
I...
...!!


THAT'S HOW IT SHALL BE...
THEN...
I'VE GONE DOWN AS SUCH AN ESTEEMED FIGURE...?


AM PLEASED...
I...
HEH, HEH...
GLOW
I WAS ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT HOW HE WAS IN "KATCHU LOVE"...
BETTER STAY QUIET ABOUT THAT...
MASTER ...!!

THANK GOD!! WE FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
HUH ?!
SERINUMA-SAN!! MUTSUMI-SENPAI!!

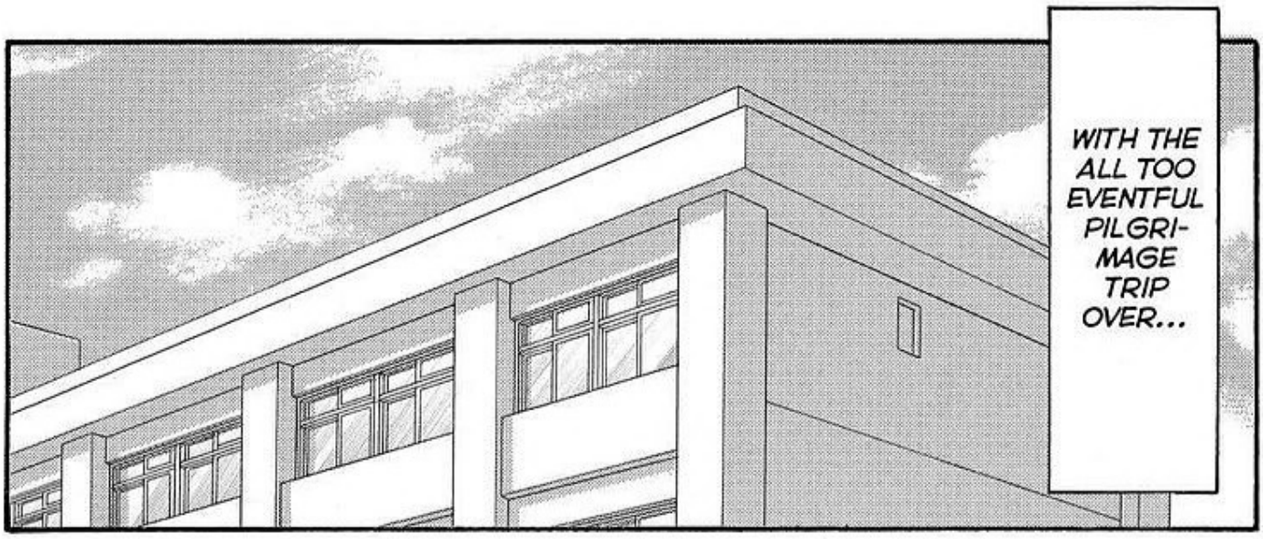
HUHHH?! YOU GUYS TOO?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YOU GUYS TOO"?!
WE WERE CHASED BY A FUGITIVE SOL-DIER'S GHOST!
NOT AT ALL!
WHOA!
YOU GUYS! WERE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
FROM OVER THERE! THERE!!

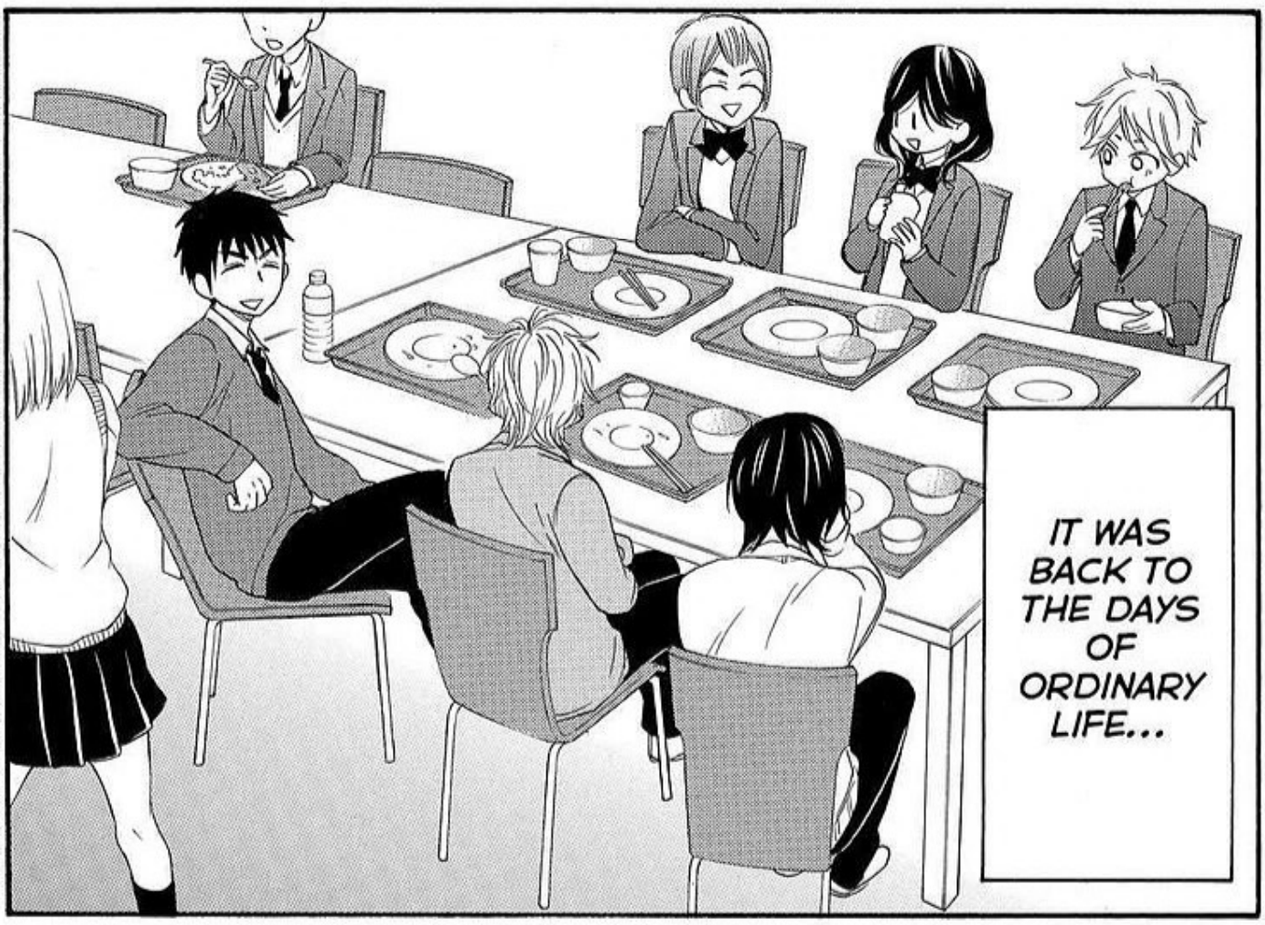
HEYYYY!!
HEYYYY!!
HEYYYY!!
YOU GUYS!!
?!
WH... WHAT'S THAT?!
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!!
THIS ISLAND IS REALLY CURSED!
SHAKE
SHAKE

HUH?
POISON-OUS MUSH-ROOMS?!
山田食堂
Yamada Restaurant
HEH
HEH
BUT THEY APPARENTLY TURNED OUT TO BE HALLUCINOGENIC MUSHROOMS!
THE MUSHROOMS I GATHERED FROM THE HILL OUT BACK WERE SIMILAR TO SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS, SO I THOUGHT THEY WERE OKAY, AND USED THEM FOR THE SET LUNCHES.
AHH, SORRY, SORRY!
OH, BUT IT DID! CARE TO SEE THE PHOTOS ON MY PHONE?!
SO THE MOUTH-TO-MOUTH DIDN'T HAPPEN !!
GASP
THAT WAS WHY WE WERE WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES?!
GASP
THEN THAT FUGITIVE GHOST WASN'T REAL EITHER ...?!
GASP
FWIP
PAT
HOHOHO!
HOHOHO!
WHAT THE HELL, OLD MAN?! THAT'S SO DAN-GEROUS !!
I WAS AT THE SHANGRI-LA IN MY HALLUCINAT-ION!

THE MASTER ?!
AND I THOUGHT I GOT TO MEET THE MAS-TERRR!!
YAWN
NOPE!
WHY, YOUUU! DELETE THOSE PICS NOW!!
GYAAH
GYAAH
...
A HALLUC-INATION ...
LET'S CALL IT THAT...
TO BE CONTINUED IN the OCTOBER issue

Kiss Him, not Me
BY JUNKO
Kae and the gang return safely from the pilgrimage trip.
Afterwards, Nanashima starts to get anxious?!!
#28 I'M FALLING BEHIND





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Kiss Him, not Me

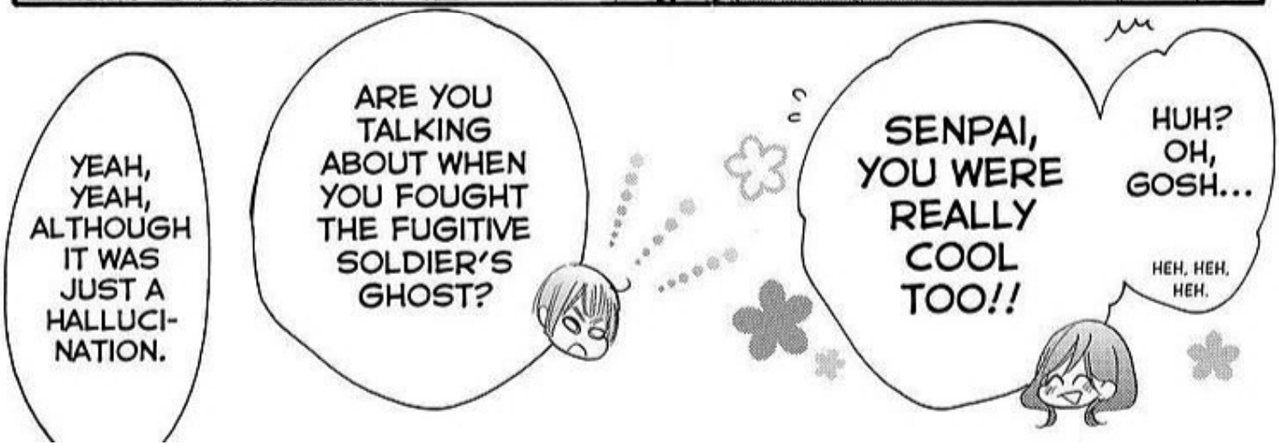
NO...
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
SSSIP
みかん
Orange
I NOTICED SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
OKAY!
TODAY'S HANDSHAKE! ♥
HUH?
STARE
OH.

THERE WE GO!
ALL RIGHT!
ARE YOU A BIT MORE USED TO IT?
HUH?
UH... ER... YEAH... IT'S JUST A HAND-SHAKE, SO...
I SEE.
SMILE
SMILE
OKAY, LET'S TURN IT UP A NOTCH! ♥
HUH ?!
GASP
CLASP
SPLURT
UH, YEAH! JUST A HAND-SHAKE!!
IT'S A HAND-SHAKE! JUST A HAND-SHAKE!
AH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT! DID I SUR-PRISE YOU?

AKANE-CHAN IS SO NOBLE. ♥
THE MASTER IS SO NOBLE. ♥
I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE...
ほう SIGH
SAMETORA FLAME-HORNED SLUGGER!!
SHWOOP
STARE
EVER SINCE THE CONFLICT THEY HAD OVER PAIRINGS, THEY'VE GOTTEN SO CLOSE...
THESE TWO...
もぐもぐ MUNCH MUNCH
TAKE THAT!!
FATAL BLOW...
CLENCH

IT'S THE SAMETORA FLAME-HORNED SLUGGER.
OH!
SEN-PAI.

WHEN I SEE THAT SKILL, I REMEMBER HOW BRAVE YOU WERE, SERINUMA-SAN.
HEH, HEH.
SLAP


YEAH, YEAH, ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST A HALLUCI-NATION.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU FOUGHT THE FUGITIVE SOLDIER'S GHOST?
SENPAI, YOU WERE REALLY COOL TOO!!
HUH? OH, GOSH...
HEH, HEH, HEH.

ザ
SERI-NUMA-SAN ?!
WAKE UP!! WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!
A HALLU-CINATION ...?
はっ GASP
ザ!!
FWUUSH
ザ
FWUUSH
ザ!!
WHAT THE ...?
WHAT... WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!
HUH?!

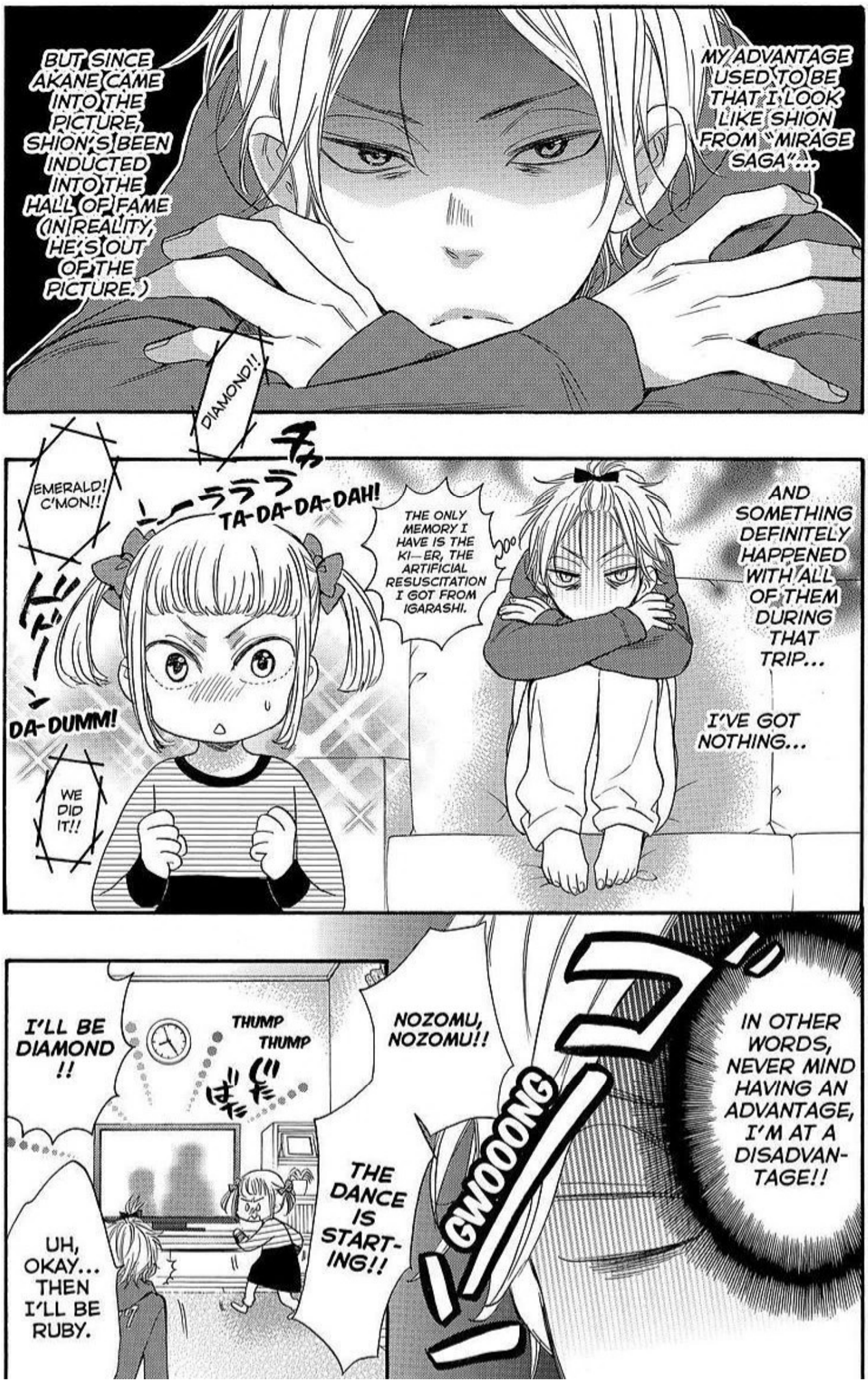
カー
BLUSH
UH... NOTH-ING.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
はっ
GASP

じー
STARE
YEAH.
I NO-TICED, ALL RIGHT.
WHY ?!
もじ
FIDGET
DRIP
DRIP
FIDGET
もじ
WH-WHY CAN'T I LOOK AT SENPAI'S FACE?

SOMETHING'S EVEN CHANGED WITH SHINOMIYA...!!
ギリ
GLARE
にこ
SMILE
にこ
SMILE
じー
STARE
?
THINGS ...
WERE NOT THE SAME AS THEY WERE BEFORE !!

チュン
CHEEP
チュン
CHEEP
チュン
CHEEP
AS LONG AS THERE'S PURI-PURI-MOON...
THERE WILL BE NO NIGHTS WHERE THE MOON IS SHROUDED IN DARK-NESS!
TA-DAH
HERE WE GO!!
ARGHHH!!
I'M THE ONLY ONE...
FALLING BEHIND!!


BUT SINCE AKANE CAME INTO THE PICTURE, SHION'S BEEN INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME (IN REALITY, HE'S OUT OF THE PICTURE.)
MY ADVANTAGE USED TO BE THAT I LOOK LIKE SHION FROM "MIRAGE SAGA"...
DIAMOND!!
EMERALD! C'MON!!
TA-DA-DA-DAH!
DA-DUMM!
WE DID IT!!
THE ONLY MEMORY I HAVE IS THE KI—ER, THE ARTIFICIAL RESUSCITATION I GOT FROM IGARASHI.
AND SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED WITH ALL OF THEM DURING THAT TRIP...
I'VE GOT NOTHING...
I'LL BE DIAMOND !!
THUMP THUMP
UH, OKAY... THEN I'LL BE RUBY.
NOZOMU, NOZOMU!!
THE DANCE IS START-ING!!
GWOOONG
IN OTHER WORDS, NEVER MIND HAVING AN ADVANTAGE, I'M AT A DISADVAN-TAGE!!

A YOUNG GIRL'S HEART IS A FULL MOON EVERY DAY!
A SHINING SMILE IS A GEM!
PURI-PURI-MOON! YEAH!
PURI-PURI-PURI-MOON!
HYUUUU!
2143
WHIP
TOMORROW IS ALSO PURI-PURI-MOON!!
PURI-PURI-PURI-MOON!
TA-DAH
HYUUU!
SPREAD YOUR ARMS OUT
LET'S FLY ALL THE WAY TO THAT MOON!
AND JUMP!

GASP
ER...
WHAP
YAAAYYY!!!
YAYY!!!
SUNNY-SIDE UP! WELL-DONE!
OKAY!
OH, THEN SHALL WE EAT?
HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR EGGS?
NOZOMU! I'M HUNGRY!
BOING
BOING
I'M GETTING NOWHERE 'CAUSE I'M DANCING WITH MY LI'L SISTER LIKE THIS ON A PRECIOUS SUNDAY!!
IT'S ALMOST WINTER BREAK.
I'M GONNA GET MYSELF A DATE WHATEVER I DO!!
SIZZLE
CRACKLE

FROM TOMORROW, I'M GONNA GO ALL OUT!!
DING
DONG
キーン
コーン
POKE
ひぃっ
SENPAIII! ♡
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HELP WITH MY BOOTH FOR THE WINTER COMIKET?
SHE BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH!!
SORRY !!
I'M WORKING AT MY PART-TIME JOB EVERY DAY DURING WINTER BREAK!!

"PART-TIME JOB"?

WHY THE SUDDEN JOB?

WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE?!

SO WHAT IF WE ARE?

UM... WELL ...

STARTING NEXT MONTH, THERE'S THE THE "KACCHU LOVE" DVD RELEASE MARATHON, THE CHARACTER SONG, THE CAST EVENT, THE "KACCHU LOVE" CAFE, THE NEW MERCH RUSH...

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

A COLLABORATION WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE STORE, AND A LIVE VIEWING EVENT TO COMMEMORATE THE DVD RELEASE.

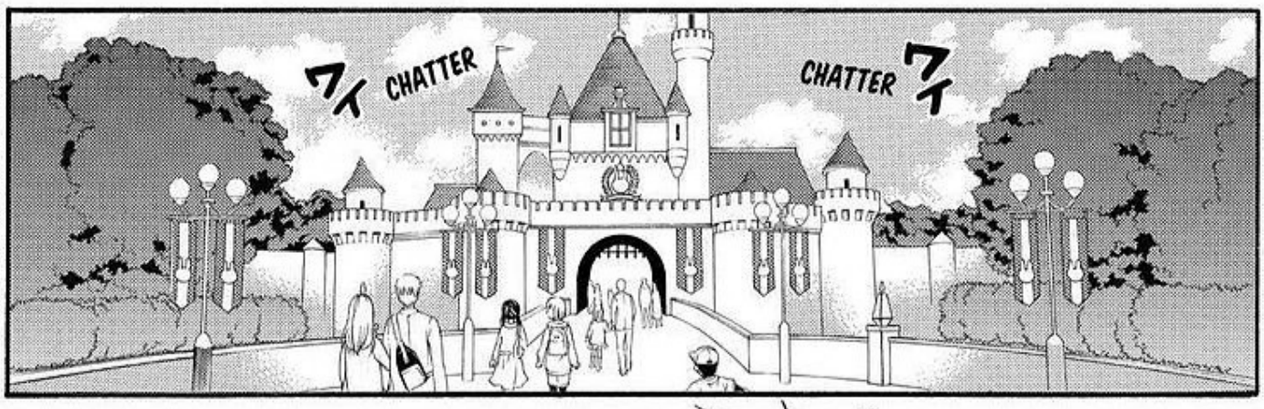
ALL THESE EVENTS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND...

BOOM

I GOT A SIX MONTH ADVANCE ON MY ALLOWANCE JUST TO TAKE THE PIGRIMAGE TRIP!

WHOA.
THE TRUTH IS, I EVEN GOT AN ADVANCE ON MY NEW YEAR'S MONEY...
I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
WHICH IS WHY I'M NOT GOING TO THIS YEAR'S WINTER COMIKET!

HUH?
USAMI LAND!!
BLINK
WHERE IS YOUR PART-TIME JOB?
BOOM
Part-time Jobs at Usami Land!!
■ High school students and older welcome!
■ Job assignment decided after interview.
■ There will be a paid training period.
I GOT MY FIRST CHOICE TO WORK AT THE "PURI-PURI-MOON" SHOW!!
THEY'RE HIRING A LOT OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR THE WINTER BREAK!!


ワイ CHATTER
CHATTER ワイ

Office
事務室
I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW!
ドン
BOOM
Resume
履歴書
Yusuke Igarashi
いがらし ゆうすけ
五十嵐祐輔

BAM
MM, THE MAIN CHAR-ACTER IS DIA-MOND-CHAN!!
Puri-Puri-Moon
DIAMOND
IT'S GOTTA BE THE MAIN CHARAC-TER, MOON!!
YEAH!!
IS THAT SO? DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE CHARAC-TER?
OH, WHAT A NICE, YOUNG MAN!
ハキハキ
ENGAGING
Chief
I AL-WAYS WATCH "PURI-MOON"!! I LOVE IT!!

WATCH OUT!! IT'S AN ALLI-GAT-OR!
YUSUKE IGARASHI, ASSIGNED AS AN EXCITING CRUISE LEADER!!

YOU DON'T WATCH IT, DO YOU?
BOOM
MMM... I HAVE JUST THE POSITION FOR A BOLD TALKER SUCH AS YOURSELF!!
NO... BUT I DO LIKE IT!!
Chief

ばん
BOOM
Resume
履歴書
Shima Nishina
にしなしま
一科志麻
I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW!

SHIMA NISHINA, ASSIGNED TO THE GOOD-LOOKING BUTLER CAFE!!

ARE YOU EVEN INTERESTED IN WORKING? STILL, WITH THAT SCHEDULE, I HAVE JUST THE POSITION FOR YOU!!
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
HOWEVER, I CAN'T WORK THAT MUCH AT THE END OF THE YEAR DUE TO COMIKET! AND I CAN'T WORK ON NEW YEAR'S 'CAUSE OF MY YEARLY TRIP TO THE MALDIVES!!

I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE "PURI-PURI-MOON" SPECIAL SHOW!
UH.
Resume
履歴書
Hayato Shinomiya
四ノ宮隼人

HAYATO SHINOMIYA
ASSIGNED AS PRINCESS USAMIMI!!
WHY?!!

FORGET BEHIND THE SCENES! TAKING ONE LOOK AT YOU, I KNOW JUST THE POSI-TION!!
I CAN WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TOO, SO PLEASE...
CLATTER
HUH?

YEAH...
NGH!
WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO MUCH ABOUT THAT.
I MEAN, C'MON!!
WHY IS NISHINA A BUTLER AND I'M A PRINCESS ?!!

ASUMA MUTSUMI, ASSIGNED TO SELLING BALLOONS AS A MASCOT!!
...
WOW!
DAMEMI!!!!
ダメミー
ダメミー

I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW.
SINCE I LIKE KIDS, I WANNA INTERACT WITH THEM.
OHH! IS THAT SO?!!
Resume
履歴書
Asuma Mutsumi
むつみ あすま
六見遊馬

THEN ...

BOOM
I WATCH "PURI-PURI-MOON" EVERY WEEK WITH MY LITTLE SISTER!!
I KNOW ALL THE SONGS, DANCES, AND SIGNATURE PHRASES !!
THERE'S NO ONE BETTER SUITED FOR THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW THAN ME!!
Resume
履歴書
Nozomu Nanashima
なな しま のぞむ
七島希
R...REALLY...
YES!!
WELL, THEN...

DARK PRINCE POSE!!
HMPH... FOOLS!
I SHALL SUMMON THE DARK NIGHT!!
WHOOSH

DIAMOND POSE!!
AS LONG AS THERE'S PURI-PURI-MOON, THERE WILL BE NO NIGHTS WHERE THE MOON IS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS!
SNAP

YOU'RE HIRED!!
AND YOU'RE HANDSOME TOO!!
WOOHOO!!

THANK YOU, "PURI-PURI-MOON"!!
THIS IS WHERE I CLOSE THE GAP IN ONE SHOT!!
CHATTER CHATTER

YEAH!! SAME HERE!!
HERE IT IS!
LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, SERINUMA!! LET'S DO OUR BEST!!
TCH! TCH! TCH!

MY TIME HAS COME!!
HUH ?!
YOU'RE GONNA BE THE DARK PRINCE AT THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW, NOZOMU ?!
REALLY?!
BUT THIS MEANS I'M NOT GONNA BE HOME ON WEEKENDS 'CAUSE OF PRACTICE. ARE YOU GONNA BE OKAY?
Y-YEAH! I'M NOT A KID!
YEAH!!
THAT'S AMAZING!!
KYAAA! キャー
I'M GONNA DEFIN-ITELY GO SEE YOU!!
YEAH! FOR SURE!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
I'LL COACH YOU IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET!!
DO YOUR BEST !!
HAHA!
THANKS!
SO BE-GAN ...

A YOUNG GIRL'S HEART IS A FULL MOON EVERY DAY! ♥
MY HAPPY LIFE!!
HOW'S THIS?
MM, IT'S OKAY.
BUT RUBY'S POSE LOOKS BETTER IF YOU REALLY DIG DEEP.
"DIG DEEP"?
OKAY, LET'S BOTH TRY IT!
OKAY!!
HELPFUL AS ALWAYS, NANASHIMA-KUUUN!! THANKS! I'M GONNA GIVE IT A TRY!
HEY! YOU'RE RIGHT!! SO CUTE!!
BADUMP
LIKE THIS!
CLENCH

IS A FULL MOON EVERY DAY...
BADUMP
CLENCH
A YOUNG GIRL'S HEART...
CLENCH
TCH.
NANA SURE IS LUCKY...
IT LOOKS REALLY LAME...
PURI-PURI-MOON!
BUT... WELL...
MM...
SUCH HAPPY DAYS...!
CHATTER
CHATTER
HOW FUN!
YEAH...
ウサミーラ
研修セン
Usami Land Training Centre

SERI-NUMA! HAVE A DRINK!
FWP
OH! UH, THANKS!
HEY, IS YOUR LITTLE SISTER GONNA COME WATCH?
YEAH, SHE REALLY LIKES IT, SO...
WE GET TO SPEND A LOT MORE TIME TOGETH-ER...
AND THERE'S NO ONE GETTING IN MY WAY—
HEY!
LET'S GO HOME TOGETH-ER!!
ARE YOU DONE TRAINING, IGARASHI-KUN?
NO ...
WE'RE STILL NOT DONE, SO YOU GO ON AHEAD!
SPOKE TOO SOON ...
NO, I'LL WAIT.
GO HOME !!
NO!!

IGA-RASHI ALWAYS COMES AFTER HIS TRAIN-ING IS DONE.
HEH, HEH!
HE REALLY IS A PAIN!
BUT ...
SHAA
I'M NOT GONNA CARE ABOUT THAT!
RUB RUB
KER-CHAK
!
VRRRR
FROTH
PURI-PURI-MOOON!
FROTH
SHAAA
Serinuma
We're meeting tomorrow morning in front of the ticket gate, right? See ya!
殿! おやすみでゴザル
Good night, Master!

ばいろっ
FWUMP
OK!
"OK!" AND...
ALL RIGHT!
AWE-SOME!!
RIGHT NOW, I'M THE CLOSEST TO SERI-NUMA!!
WHAT ABOUT BREAK-FAST?
MOM MADE YOURS TOO.
TELL MOM SORRY, BUT I'M RUNNING LATE!
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
GOOD MORN-ING, NOZO-MU!
OH, MORN-ING, KIRARI!
RUSTLE
THUD THUD THUD

AH... CHOO!
UUH... SNIFF.
A SNEEZE? DO YOU HAVE A COLD?!
YEAH... I FELL ASLEEP WITHOUT DRYING MY HAIR LAST NIGHT.
I'LL BE FINE! I'M GONNA GO NOW!
ARE YOU GONNA BE OKAY?
TAKE CARE!
OKAY, ONE LAST TIME! DO IT LIKE IT'S THE REAL THING!
OKAY!!
PURI-PURI-MOON!
RUBY!!
SAPPHIRE!!
NEXT IS THE PRINCE!
YES, SIR!
HUH?
DIZZY...
WHAT'S THIS?
WOBBLE
ふらっ
I'M ...
LOS-ING...
MY...
BAL-ANCE ...

SOME-THING'S ...
OFF...
FAINT
NANA-SHIMA-KUN?!
UUUH...
...
...MA-KUN...
NANA-SHIMA-KUN?

HOW DID I END UP HERE ...?
HUH ...?
THANK GOD! DO YOU REMEMBER? YOU COLLAPSED FROM A FEVER.
A STAFF MEMBER GAVE YOU A RIDE...
THE DIRECTOR SENT YOU HOME FOR THE DAY TO TRY TO RECUPERATE.
HUH ...?
WHA ...?
YOU GOTTA EAT SOMETHING BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
KER-CHAK
RUSTLE
I'M GONNA HEAT UP SOME RICE PORRIDGE!
I BOUGHT SOME ON THE WAY HERE!
I'M GONNA USE YOUR KITCHEN! HOLD ON!
SLAM

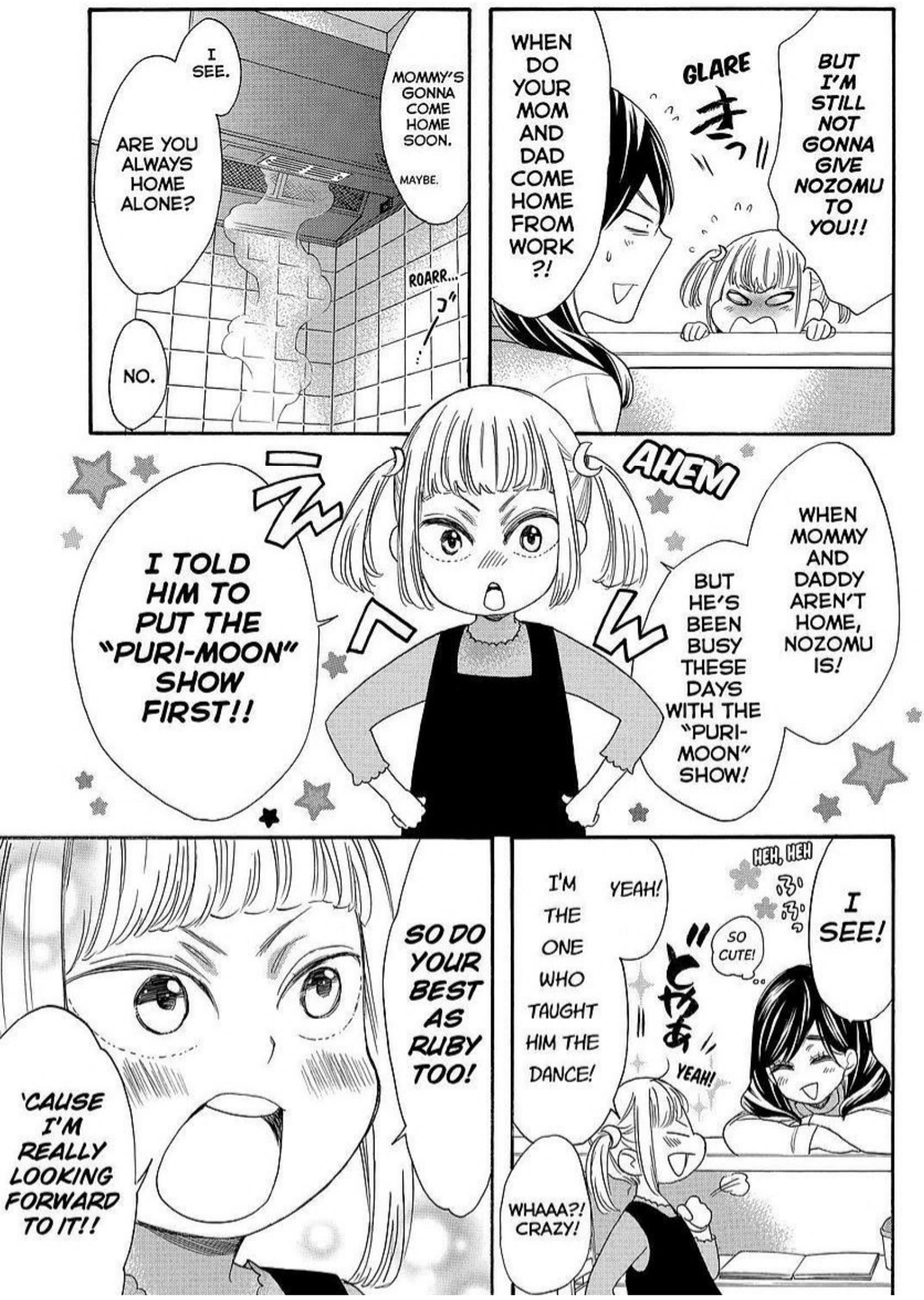
SILENCE
BLUB BLUB
OINOMOTO
粥
かゆ
Rice Porridge
BLUB BLUB
DIAMOND
Puri-Puri-Moon
Nome
Cinderella

HUH?
BLUNT
ARE YOU NOZOMU'S GIRLFRIEND?

I...I'M BEING WATCHED...
BLUB BLUB

RUBY'S MY FAVORITE AFTER DIAMOND!!
RUBY?!
GASP

ARE YOU GONNA BE ON STAGE TOO?! WHO ARE YOU PLAYING?!
YOU DON'T MEAN THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW, DO YOU?!
HUH?!
I-I'M HIS FRIEND! WE WORK PART-TIME TOGETHER!
ER... RUBY...
CLATTER


I SEE.
ARE YOU ALWAYS HOME ALONE?
NO.
MOMMY'S GONNA COME HOME SOON.
MAYBE.
ROARR...
WHEN DO YOUR MOM AND DAD COME HOME FROM WORK ?!
GLARE
BUT I'M STILL NOT GONNA GIVE NOZOMU TO YOU!!
AHEM
WHEN MOMMY AND DADDY AREN'T HOME, NOZOMU IS!
BUT HE'S BEEN BUSY THESE DAYS WITH THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW!
I TOLD HIM TO PUT THE "PURI-MOON" SHOW FIRST!!
I SEE!
HEH, HEH
SO CUTE!
YEAH!
I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT HIM THE DANCE!
YEAH!
WHAAA?! CRAZY!
SO DO YOUR BEST AS RUBY TOO!
'CAUSE I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!

YUP!
ほわん SMILE
I'LL DO MY BEST!
AHAHA!
YOU LOVE YOUR BROTHER, DON'T YOU, KIRARI?
AH!!
BUT NOZOMU AND I ARE GONNA GET MARRIED!!
きっ GLARE
NOZOMU LOVES ME!!
I... I SEE.
OH, THE RICE PORRIDGE IS READY. I'M GONNA GO GIVE IT TO HIM.
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
SERINUMA...
WAS IN MY ROOM...

MY ROOM...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M IN A BOY'S ROOM...
SORRY IT'S SO SMALL.
NO, NOT AT ALL.
BE-SIDES ...
I'M GLAD 'CAUSE WE GET TO BE CLOSER THIS WAY...
BLUSH
SERI-NUMA ...
ドキン...
BADUMP
NANA-SHIMA-KUN...

TAP TAP
PFF...
NANA-SHIMA-KUN...
CAN YOU SIT UP?
I BROUGHT YOU SOME RICE POR-RIDGE.
CLINK CLINK
KER-CHAK
HOW'S YOUR FEVER ...?
CLINK
GRAB

FWUMP
?!
NANA-SHIMA-KUN ...?!
CREAK
WHAT ARE YOU-?!
HEY ...
WHA ...?!
I LIKE YOU...
SERI-NUMA ...
PANT
はっ

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TO BE CONTINUED IN the NOVEMBER issue